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For the Year ending
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(The Herald Print—Island Pond, Vt.)

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....	C. E. Johnson
TOWN CLERK.....	George L. Dyer
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.....	Pauline I. Welch
	W. A. Gleeson
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.....	A. J. Applebee
	Mrs. V. S. Foster
LISTERS.....	H. H. Hobson, James Cooper, E. A. Bemis
SELECTMEN.....	J. W. Thurston, Alex Stott, J. D. Sloan
ROAD COMMISSIONER.....	E. E. Davis
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.....	P. A. Bartlett
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY....	L. A. Cobb
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.....	L. L. Lavoie
TOWN TREASURER.....	George L. Dyer
AUDITORS.....	E. F. Hobson, C. H. Way, L. P. Curran
FIRST CONSTABLE.....	S. J. Payeur
SECOND CONSTABLE.....	C. J. Lefebvre
TOWN AGENT.....	C. R. Powell
TREE WARDEN.....	C. P. Streete
WATER COMMISSIONERS....	C. E. Foss, A. Stott, G. L. Dyer
	Mrs. C. M. King, D. A. Elliott
LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.....	Mrs. H. E. Randall
	Mrs. L. A. Cobb
	Mrs. L. F. Jones, H. H. Hobson
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS....	Mrs. H. H. Hobson
	A. M. Stevens, F. E. Boyce
TRUSTEE BRIGHTON WATER BOND	
SINKING FUND.....	B. J. Conroy
	A. W. Bosworth, C. E. Johnson

GRAND LIST for year 1928

\$12,099.85

Tax Rate \$3.50 apportioned as follows:

State, School and Highway	.15
Town School	1.45
Town Highway	.30
Town Poor	.14
Selectmen	1.05
Liquidation	.30
County	.01
Brighton School Sinking Fund	.10

\$3.50

Selectmen's Report

GOSPEL FUND

2013	Rev. Jos. Therrien, Roman Catholic	\$ 22.50
2014	L. F. Jones, Congregational	22.50
2015	A. P. Cobb, Methodist Episcopal	22.50
2016	C. E. Johnson, Protestant Episcopal	22.50
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		\$ 90.00

MEMORIAL DAY

2075	C. A. Curtis, vote of town	\$ 40.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

2304	Mrs. Alice Cobb, vote of town	\$ 125.00
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MONEY BORROWED

2041	Island Pond National Bank	\$2000.00
2063	" "	2000.00
2077	" "	2000.00
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		\$6000.00

TAXES

2012	George A. Hubbard, County Tax	\$ 117.74
2031	C. Nat'l Ry., fire station lot 1927	3.40
2187	George L. Dyer, state highway	588.72
	" state school	1177.43
2279	" Tax 7½ %	896.33
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		\$2783.62

INTEREST

2023	H. B. Johnson, 2400, 2924, 3028, 2828	\$ 135.27
2030	H. H. Hobson, cemetery com.: trust funds	148.00
2037	G. L. Dyer, Brighton Water Bonds	940.00

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2057	Island Pond Nat'l Bank, town orders	369.78
2080	L. A. Cobb, trustee U. S. Surplus Fund	189.19
2086	D. A. Elliott, town orders	500.00
2188	G. L. Dyer, Brighton Water Bonds	940.00
2213	H. B. Johnson, 1886, 2525	125.00
2287	Island Pond Nat'l Bank, town orders	1008.12
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		\$4355.36

FIRE DEPARTMENT

2303	G. M. Ladd, Treasurer, vote of town	\$ 400.00
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SALARIES

2001	C. H. Way, 50 hours auditor	\$ 30.00
2002	F. M. O'Brien, 50 hours auditor	30.00
2003	L. T. Paquette, 10 hours auditor	6.00
2020	C. E. Johnson, moderator	4.00
2059	J. M. Cooper, 1 day Guildhall and expenses	7.28
	17 days Lister	68.00
2069	H. H. Hobson, 1 day Guildhall and expenses	7.78
	18 days Lister	72.00
2096	E. A. Bemis, 18 ½ days Lister	74.00
2186	S. J. Payeur, Primary Election	40.85
2318	George L. Dyer, Town Clerk	400.00
	" " Town Treasurer	125.00
	" " Water Commissioner	25.00
	" " Water Treasurer	125.00
2319	P. A. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor	50.00
2320	John D. Sloan, Selectman	20.00
2321	C. E. Foss, Water Commissioner	25.00
2322	A. Stott, Water Commissioner	25.00
	" " Selectman	20.00
2323	John W. Thurston, Selectmen	75.00
2340	H. H. Hobson, Cemetery commissioner	25.00
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		\$1254.91

CEMETERY FENCE

2214	Canadian Nat'l Railways, frt. charges fence	\$ 156.00
2225	The Stewart Iron Works Co., fence	1864.19
2248	John Hill, 6 days @ \$4.50	27.00
2263	M. J. Carbonneau, truck	40.50
2272	John Murphy, 117 hrs. labor @ .40	46.80
2274	John Hill, 75 hrs. labor @ .50	37.50
2275	Thos Devlin, 135 hrs. labor @ .40	54.00
2276	John Murphy, 27 hrs. labor @ .40	10.80
2280	C. E. Johnson & Co., 14 bags cement	10.50
2301	W. D. Allen, 9 loads gravel	2.25
2312	Max Bailey, 8 hrs. team @ .50	4.00

 \$2253.54
RENTS

2021	Chas Goulet, Opera Hall March 1928	\$ 15.00
2022	Canadian National Railway, factory lot	50.00
2067	Canadian National Railway, fire station	5.00
2111	H. B. Amey, Opera House room	300.00
2126	Canadian National Railway, factory lot	50.00
	“ “ taxes	. 7.00
2185	Chas Goulet, Opera Hall Primary Election	10.00
2289	Chas Goulet, Opera Hall General Election	15.00
2311	Canadian National Railway, fire station	5.00
2317	H. B. Amey, Opera House room	300.00

 \$757.00
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—MORGAN BRIDGE

2281	Can. Nat'l. Ry., frt. chgs. 1 car crushed gravel	\$143.04
2291	“ “ “ “	169.68
2302	“ “ “ “	210.48

 \$523.20

LIGHTS

2018	Public Utilities Vt., Corp., street lights Feb.	\$ 125.00
	“ rooms	1.00
	“ room repairs	.50
	“ supplies	50.21
2042	“ street lights March	125.00
	“ rooms	1.00
2062	“ streets	125.00
	“ rooms	1.00
	“ repairs	1.73
	“ labor and material	29.44
2083	“ street lights May	125.00
	“ rooms	1.00
	“ supplies	65.88
2092	“ Siren, April, May	15.00
2107	“ Siren, June	7.50
	“ street lights, June	125.00
	“ rooms, June	1.00
2119	“ rooms, July	1.00
	“ street lights	125.00
	“ Siren and 2 lights	8.00
2169	“ street lights August	125.00
	“ rooms	1.00
	“ Siren	7.50
2222	“ street lights Sept.	125.00
	“ rooms	1.00
	“ Siren	7.50
2278	“ Siren October	7.50
	“ rooms	1.30
	“ street lights	125.00
	“ supplies	14.21
2305	“ supplies November	85.64
	“ street lights	125.00
	“ rooms	1.50
	“ Siren	7.50
2324	“ Siren	7.50
	“ rooms	1.30
	“ street lights	125.00
		\$1702.71

SNOW ROADS

1993	Dennis Twofoot, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ days roller @ \$6	\$ 67.50
1994	Milo Baird, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days roller @ \$6	9.00
1995	John L. Ming, 2 days roller @ \$6	12.00
1996	Geo. H. Taylor, 12 hrs. shoveling @ .35	4.20
2004	G. Morressette, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. shoveling @ .35	6.13
2008	Will Meehan, 8 hrs. shoveling @ .35	2.80
2009	Dennis Twofoot, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days roller @ \$6	13.50
2010	Milo Baird, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days roller @ \$6	9.00
2011	John Cahill, 18 hrs	5.40
2025	O. W. Smith, 54 hrs. labor @ .40	22.60
2026	Alex Stott, snow roller, men and team	20.00
2029	Geo H. Taylor, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs shoveling @ .35	3.68
2033	Fred Bellrose, 10 hrs. shoveling	3.00
2035	Albert Boutin, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs shoveling	.88
	“ 1 day roller team @ \$6	6.00
2039	E. B. Hill, man and team helping roller	2.50
2043	Walter Bumps, snow roller	6.00
2045	Will Meehan, winter roads	5.00
2046	Mrs Agnes Rexford, winter road	8.00
2047	Mrs. Menard, winter road	8.00
2048	A F Damon, snow scraper	100.60
2051	O. W. Smith, 17 hrs. shoveling	6.80
2066	E. E. Davis, snow roads	280.00
2076	Lee Elliott, snow roads	6.15
2308	E. E. Davis, paid F. E. Boyce	12.00
	Paradis	30.00
2326	O. W. Smith, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	9.00
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		\$659.79

STATE SNOW ROADS

2005	Town of Derby	\$ 57.00
2006	C. R. Durgan	69.00
2055	Town of Derby	28.50
2056	C. R. Durgan	37.80
2068	C. R. Durgan	4.00
2098	The Nelson Co.	431.85
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		\$628.15

ATKINS BRIDGE

2217	True Blanchard Co., 50 6 ft. explosives	\$ 3.92
2220	A. G. Sargent, labor	135.53
2221	Prouty & Miller, lumber	99.74
2226	A. Stott, material and drills	5.00
	36 hrs. labor @ .50	18.00
2227	A. Damon, 6 days @ \$3.50	21.00
	6 days team @ \$6.50	39.00
2228	W. Allen, 4½ days team @ \$6.50	29.25
2229	Arthur John, 4½ days labor @ \$3.50	15.75
2230	C. Daniels, 4½ days labor @ \$3.50	15.75
2231	J. Daniels, 4½ days labor @ \$3.50	15.75
2232	Ide Daniels, 3 days labor @ \$3.50	10.50
2234	A. G. Sargent, labor	144.00
2237	A. Stott, 6 days labor @ \$2	12.00
2238	A. G. Sargent, labor	66.28
2239	A. Damon, 5 days man and team @ \$10	50.00
2240	W. D. Allen, 4¾ days team @ \$6.50	30.87
2241	A. John, 4¾ days labor @ \$3.50	16.32
2242	C. Daniels, 4¾ days labor @ \$3.50	14.87
2243	J. Daniels, 4¾ days labor @ \$3.50	16.62
2244	Ide Daniels, 4¾ days labor @ \$3.50	16.62
2245	Kittredge Bridge Co., 3930 lbs. reinforcing bars	165.33
2246	A. G. Sargent, labor	140.63
2252	Marshall McDonald Co., lumber and dynamite	67.00
2253	A. Stott, 5 days labor @ \$2	10.00
2254	M. J. Carbonneau, 1 day truck @ \$10	10.00
2255	Paul Castonguay, 1 day labor @ \$4	4.00
2256	A. Damon, 4 day s man and team @ \$6.50	26.00
2257	W. Allen, 4 days man and team @ \$6.50	26.00
2258	Arthur John, 4 days labor @ \$3.50	14.00
2259	C. Daniels, 3 days labor @ \$3.50	10.50
2260	J. Daniels, 3 days labor @ \$3.50	10.50
2261	Ide Daniels, 4 days labor @ \$3.50	14.00
2262	M. Barney, ½ days labor @ \$3.50	1.75
2264	A. G. Sargent, labor	101.55
2265	A. Damon, 2 days man and team @ \$6.50	13.00
2266	W. Allen, 2 days man and team @ \$6.50	13.00
	345 loads gravel @ .15	51.45

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2199	F. A. Damon, 4½ days 2 men and team @ 9.60	43.20
2202	C. E. Johnson, 1023 bags cement	767.25
	“ 70 pcs tiling	56.75
2203	Jos. Goulet, 5 days labor @ \$8	40.00
2204	John Meehan, 5 days labor @ \$4	20.00
2205	Ira Daniels, 5 days labor @ \$3.60	18.00
2206	John Murphy, 5 days labor @ \$3.60	18.00
2207	Bernard Wing, 2 days 1 hr. labor @ \$3.60	7.60
2208	Russell Stevens, labor	2.00
2209	M. J. Carbonneau, 1 day 1 hr. truck @ \$9	10.00
2210	H. Savage, 5 hrs. @ .80	4.00
2211	Arthur Lyon, 5 days labor @ \$3.60	18.00
2212	A. F. Damon, 3 days man and team @ \$6	18.00
	“ 1 day labor @ \$3.60	3.60
2218	A. F. Damon, 2 days 2 men and team @ \$9.60	19.20
2219	J. D. Sloan, services	35.00
2296	H. H. Hobson, services	28.00
2346	C. H. Way, man and team	4.80
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		\$2504.03

SIDEWALKS—SNOW SCRAPER

1998	John L. Ming,	\$ 12.52
2024	John L. Ming,	15.59
2052	John L. Ming,	2.60
2314	F. A. Damon,	23.40
2336	F. A. Damon,	30.00
2343	F. A. Damon,	33.60
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		\$117.71

MISCELLANEOUS

1997	Edward Woods, 7 hrs. highway @ .35	\$ 2.45
1999	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm Jan 1928	7.76
2000	Osborne Bros., labor and material siren	21.60
2007	G. M. Cargill, 11 weeks town clock	5.50
2017	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm Feb.	7.70
2019	The Tuttle Co., 7 books	3.75
2027	Essex County Herald, 650 town reports	177.15
	“ notices and town warning	25.55
2028	Walter Currier, vote of town	18.00
2032	Pauline I Welch, mailing town reports	3.00
	“ stamps	11.30
2034	Geo. L. Dyer town officers bonds	98.00
2036	Island Pond Nat'l. Bank, refund taxes 1927	
	estate Mrs. Howe	4.03
2038	C. A. Curtis, Burrough's adding machine	122.50
2040	American Ry. Ex., Exp. charges on siren	7.07
2044	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm Mch. '28	6.69
2049	A. B. Cobleigh, moving Sargent equipment	20.00
	“ 750 bags	15.00
2050	H. I. Ovitt, 4 days team @ \$2.50	10.00
2052	John L. Ming, 5 hrs. labor	3.25
2053	H. A. Stevens, 1 ¾ days 2 men and team	
	Morgan bridge	16.00
2054	A. A. Cole, trucking plank	6.00
2058	The Tuttle Co., 2 books	6.16
2060	Russell Grader Mfg. Co., 1 highway patrol, No 2	212.44
2061	The Berger Co., culverts	133.28
2064	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm April '28.	7.20
2065	Essex County Herald, 800 post cards, printing	13.85
	“ notice to dog owners	.75
2070	John L. Crowe, 5 days trimming trees @ \$3.50	17.50
2071	B. W. Farmer, 5 hrs. trucking snow fence @ .60	3.00
	“ 10 hrs. men snow fence @ .40	4.00
2072	C. P. Streete, filing saw, 5 days trimming trees	18.55
2074	G. M. Cargill, 10 weeks town clock	5.00
2078	A. Stott, comm. meeting Guildhall	8.35
2079	John W. Thurston, comm. meeting Guildhall	8.35

2081	Paul Castonguay, labor sewer	10.00
2082	A. Stott, labor sewer	12.00
2084	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm May	7.20
2085	Oliver Gagne, labor ditch	2.80
2087	Paul Castonguay, labor ditch	22.00
2088	Frank Asselin, labor ditch	14.40
2089	Ambrose Castonguay, labor ditch	3.60
2090	John Wing, labor ditch	12.00
2091	M. J. Carbonneau, truck	10.50
2093	John Murphy, labor ditch	2.90
2073	Penn Metal Co., culverts	107.02
2094	Penn Metal Co., culverts	450.41
2095	Essex County Herald, printing notice election	21.30
2097	M. J. Carbonneau, man and truck moving culvert	6.00
2099	Frank Asselin, 45 hrs. labor bridge @ .40	18.00
2100	Pauline I. Welch, making tax bill	10.00
2101	Paul Castonguay, 97 hrs. labor culvert	38.80
2102	Ed Woods, 30 hrs. labor culvert @ .35	10.50
2103	Ed Woods: 20 hrs. labor culvert @ .35	7.00
2104	Alex Stott, 4 days man and team @ \$6.50	26.00
2105	Penn Metal Co., culverts	137.98
2106	Alex Stott, 20 hrs. culvert @ .50	10.00
2108	G. M. Cargill, care town clock	3.00
2109	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm June	7.20
2110	C. E. Johnson, supplies	78.25
2112	Alex Stott, ½ day man and team	3.25
2113	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs. driving	4.00
2114	S. J. Payeur, supplies	7.39
2115	S. J. Maroney, supplies	5.50
2116	C. J. Lefebvre, services	31.48
2117	M. J. Carbonneau, 3 hrs. man and truck, gravel	4.50
2118	New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	110.25
2120	Osborne Bros., labor and material	15.88
2121	F. A. Damon, gravel school lot	3.00
2122	H. A. Smith, 3 shovels, E. E. Davis	5.35
2123	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm July	7.20
2124	Prouty & Miller, 1008 ft. 2x6 14 ft., plank and trucking	52.38

2125	Essex County Herald, printing notices	7.00
	“ printing 50 check lists	24.30
2135	Joel A. Whitcomb, lumber	16.83
2136	A. Stott, labor sewer	5.00
2145	Paul Castonguay, 17 hrs. labor sewer	6.80
2159	Helen E. Dyer, 453 names school census	27.18
2170	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm August	7.20
2171	A. Laliberte, labor and material	5.35
2172	H. Willy, labor road	10.00
2183	Geo. L. Dyer, insurance---fire station	21.25
2184	S. J. Maroney, lights	2.52
2200	C. P. Streete, 5 hrs. trees	1.75
2201	J. L. Crowe, 5 hrs. trees	1.75
2209	M. J. Carbonneau, trucking	16.50
2215	C. H. Way, transportation--- F. E. Russell	20.00
2216	G. M. Cargill, care town clock	6.50
2224	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm Sept.	7.20
2225	C. W. Williams, 1 stone drag	6.00
2233	H. A. Smith, supplies	1.56
2235	Russell Grader Mfg. Co., 1 blade	30.35
2236	Canadian Nat'l. Ry., freight charges	1.72
2247	L. L. Lavoie, collector taxes	323.23
2249	E. E. Campbell, serving paper, F. E. Russell	2.30
2250	Roy Bailey, 18 hrs. ballot boxes	9.00
2251	Charleston Lumber Co., lumber	23.51
2280	C. E. Johnson Co., lumber,	11.40
	tiling E. E. Davis	26.90
2282	R. A. Melcher, cleaning jail	8.31
2284	Essex County Herald, printing ballots	18.25
2285	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm October	7.20
2288	S. J. Payeur, general election	45.90
2290	A. Laliberte, labor and material	3.80
2292	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs. bridge, 15 hrs sewer	10.00
2294	The Tuttle Co., 7 books @ .75	5.25
2295	Dr. A. E. Parlin, professional services	18.00
2297	Geo. L. Dyer, insurance library books	28.00
2298	C. E. Johnson, bag salt, tiling for sewer	10.70
2299	Essex County Herald, printing ballots	25.85
2300	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs. labor water barrel	4.00

2081	Paul Castonguay, labor sewer	10.00
2082	A. Stott, labor sewer	12.00
2084	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm May	7.20
2085	Oliver Gagne, labor ditch	2.80
2087	Paul Castonguay, labor ditch	22.00
2088	Frank Asselin, labor ditch	14.40
2089	Ambrose Castonguay, labor ditch	3.60
2090	John Wing, labor ditch	12.00
2091	M. J. Carbonneau, truck	10.50
2093	John Murphy, labor ditch	2.90
2073	Penn Metal Co., culverts	107.02
2094	Penn Metal Co., culverts	450.41
2095	Essex County Herald, printing notice election	21.30
2097	M. J. Carbonneau, man and truck moving culvert	6.00
2099	Frank Asselin, 45 hrs. labor bridge @ .40	18.00
2100	Pauline I. Welch, making tax bill	10.00
2101	Paul Castonguay, 97 hrs. labor culvert	38.80
2102	Ed Woods, 30 hrs. labor culvert @ .35	10.50
2103	Ed Woods: 20 hrs. labor culvert @ .35	7.00
2104	Alex Stott, 4 days man and team @ \$6.50	26.00
2105	Penn Metal Co., culverts	137.98
2106	Alex Stott, 20 hrs. culvert @ .50	10.00
2108	G. M. Cargill, care town clock	3.00
2109	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm June	7.20
2110	C. E. Johnson, supplies	78.25
2112	Alex Stott, ½ day man and team	3.25
2113	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs. driving	4.00
2114	S. J. Payeur, supplies	7.39
2115	S. J. Maroney, supplies	5.50
2116	C. J. Lefebvre, services	31.48
2117	M. J. Carbonneau, 3 hrs. man and truck, gravel	4.50
2118	New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	110.25
2120	Osborne Bros., labor and material	15.88
2121	F. A. Damon, gravel school lot	3.00
2122	H. A. Smith, 3 shovels, E. E. Davis	5.35
2123	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm July	7.20
2124	Prouty & Miller, 1008 ft. 2x6 14 ft., plank and trucking	52.38

2125	Essex County Herald, printing notices	7.00
	“ printing 50 check lists	24.30
2135	Joel A. Whitcomb, lumber	16.83
2136	A. Stott, labor sewer	5.00
2145	Paul Castonguay, 17 hrs. labor sewer	6.80
2159	Helen E. Dyer, 453 names school census	27.18
2170	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm August	7.20
2171	A. Laliberte, labor and material	5.35
2172	H. Willy, labor road	10.00
2183	Geo. L. Dyer, insurance---fire station	21.25
2184	S. J. Maroney, lights	2.52
2200	C. P. Streete, 5 hrs. trees	1.75
2201	J. L. Crowe, 5 hrs. trees	1.75
2209	M. J. Carbonneau, trucking	16.50
2215	C. H. Way, transportation--- F. E. Russell	20.00
2216	G. M. Cargill, care town clock	6.50
2224	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm Sept.	7.20
2225	C. W. Williams, 1 stone drag	6.00
2233	H. A. Smith, supplies	1.56
2235	Russell Grader Mfg. Co., 1 blade	30.35
2236	Canadian Nat'l. Ry., freight charges	1.72
2247	L. L. Lavoie, collector taxes	323.23
2249	E. E. Campbell, serving paper, F. E. Russell	2.30
2250	Roy Bailey, 18 hrs. ballot boxes	9.00
2251	Charleston Lumber Co., lumber	23.51
2280	C. E. Johnson Co., lumber, tiling E. E. Davis	11.40 26.90
2282	R. A. Melcher, cleaning jail	8.31
2284	Essex County Herald, printing ballots	18.25
2285	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm October	7.20
2288	S. J. Payeur, general election	45.90
2290	A. Laliberte, labor and material	3.80
2292	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs. bridge, 15 hrs sewer	10.00
2294	The Tuttle Co., 7 books @ .75	5.25
2295	Dr. A. E. Parlin, professional services	18.00
2297	Geo. L. Dyer, insurance library books	28.00
2298	C. E. Johnson, bag salt, tiling for sewer	10.70
2299	Essex County Herald, printing ballots	25.85
2300	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs. labor water barrel	4.00

2306	Osborne Bros., labor and material	5.84
2307	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm Nov.	7.20
2309	J. A. King, material and lettering voting tables	3.00
2310	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs. labor piling lumber	4.00
2313	F. A. Brewer, probate fees, F. E. Russell estate	8.00
2315	G. M. Cargill, care town clock	6.00
2316	H. J. McKee, trucking plank	1.00
2323	John W. Thurston, cash paid out	15.38
2325	H. A. Smith, supplies	1.05
2327	C. E. Johnson, Agt., acc't. state snow roads	100.00
2328	Dr. H. E. Sargent, professional services	4.00
2329	Essex County Herald, printing notices	5.10
2330	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm service	7.20
2331	Paul Castonguay, cleaning rubbish Atkins bridge	2.00
2332	A. Stott, cleaning rubbish Atkins bridge	3.00
2333	No. East Metal Culvert Co., 1000 ft snow fence	137.20
2334	G. G. Hodge, material fire department	11.50
2335	A. B. Cobleigh, state pump	10.00
2337	W. A. Gleeson, frt. charges	1.24
2338	R. L. Tiler Tractor Co., 1000 ft. snow fence	150.00
2347	John W. Carroll, 110 loads gravel	11.00
2342	Pauline I. Welch, reporting 21 births @ .10	2.10
	“ “ 23 deaths @ .10	2.30
	“ “ 18 marriages @ .20	3.60
	“ “ 2 supplm. copies birth	.50
2345	Charles B. Adams, medical treatment, F. E. Russel	5.00
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		\$3625.36

REFUND TAXES

2339	E. E. Rivers, refund taxes 1928	10.32
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SUMMARY OF TOTALS

Gospel Fund	\$	90.00
Memorial Day		40.00
Public Library		125.00
Taxes		2783.62
Money Borrowed		6000.00
Interest		4355.36
Rents		757.00
Snow Roads		659.79
Snow Roads State		628.15
Sidewalks		117.71
Electric Lights		1702.71
Salaries		1254.91
Miscellaneous		3625.36
Atkins Bridge		2175.34
Sidewalk—Mountain street		2504.03
Cemetery Fence		2253.54
State Highway Dept. Morgan Bridge		523.20
Fire Dept.		400.00
Refund Taxes		10.32
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		\$30006.04

School Director's Report

The School Directors have drawn orders for the following amounts for the year ending February 1, 1929:

TEACHERS SALARIES	\$12,324.67
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Mrs. Viola S. Foster, salary as School Director	\$ 25.00
W. A. Gleeson, " "	10.00
A. J. Applebee, " "	10.00
	\$ 45.00

A. W. Stone, salary as Superintendent,	\$ 719.81
Osborne Brothers. repairs,	41.40
C. J. Lefebvre, repairs,	271.10
C. E. Johnson & Co., repairs,	687.90
W. S. Currier, repairs,	9.31
A. C. Needham, repairs,	2.45
Carl R. Stevens, repairs,	.36
H. A. Smith, repairs,	72.09
A. E. Hawkins, repairs,	1096.25
E. E. Blake, repairs,	43.75
W. J. Pelletier, repairs,	8.25
F. A. Damon, repairs,	8.00
Prouty & Miller, repairs,	234.48
Joseph Wade, repairs,	8.00
	\$ 2483.34

J. L. Hammett Co., furniture	72.24
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Foss & Co., fuel,	\$ 389.32
O. L. Stevens, fuel,	122.00
J. E. Douglas, fuel,	50.00
E. E. Davis, fuel,	39.30
Edward Woods, fuel,	62.00
Joel Whitcomb, fuel,	7.00
M. J. Carbonneau, fuel,	7.50
Public Utilities, current,	68.76

\$ 745.88

A. C. Needham, janitor,	\$ 644.12
Carl R. Stevens, janitor,	93.00
J. E. Douglas, janitor,	78.50
W. S. Nicholson, janitor,	62.80
Edward Woods, janitor,	29.00
Delphine Grant, janitor,	34.00
Johnney Cahill, janitor,	15.00
Everett Clifford, janitor,	3.00

\$ 959.42

L. A. Morse, transportation,	\$ 540.00
Irving C. Covill, transportation,	280.00
Mrs. Wilbur R. Scott, transportation,	166.00
Mrs. John Cahill,	157.00
W. F. Bresse, transportation,	192.00
Dennis Twofoot, transportation,	132.00
Mrs. Alma Hodsden, transportation,	86.00
A. A. Cole, transportation,	52.00
G. E. Aldrich, transportation,	10.00

\$ 1615.00

R. E. Steady, supplies,	\$ 14.85
H. A. Smith, supplies,	28.98
Frank Paquette, supplies,	4.10

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	198.70
Dale Wing, supplies,	.50
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies,	149.00
Howard & Brown, supplies,	3.38
Capital City Press, supplies,	8.20
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	11.43
Parker Paper Co., supplies,	44.25
S. J. Maroney, supplies,	4.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	9.75
King Paper Co., supplies,	16.96

\$ 494.10

The Arlo Publishing Co., text books,	\$ 4.39
Lyons & Carnahan, text books,	29.85
Ginn & Co., text books,	120.58
American Book Co., text books	50.01
Silver Burdett & Co., text books,	5.52
The MacMillan Co., text books,	13.86
Edward E. Babb & Co., text books,	3.26
The Papercrafters Inc., text books,	8.75
D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	41.19
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books,	27.49
John C. Winston & Co., text books,	10.73
Rand McNally & Co., text books,	18.83
Beckley-Cardy Co., text books,	16.67

\$ 351.13

A. Castonguay, piling wood,	\$ 2.75
C. J. Lefebvre, truancy,	22.50
E. E. Davis, sawing wood,	9.50
J. E. Douglas, sawing wood,	6.00
A. C. Needham, truancy,	24.50
A. W. Peach, speaker, Commencement Exercises,	20.00
Sisters of Presentation, engraving Diplomas,	3.00
George L. Dyer, Clerk's salary,	75.00
George L. Dyer, postage, express, cartage, etc.	13.29

George L. Dyer, insurance,	27.53
A. C. Needham, fumigating,	5.60
Fred Finnegan, cleaning school house,	5.60
Mrs. John R. Farmer, cleaning school house,	26.97
Mrs. Eugene Henry, cleaning school house,	2.80
Mrs. Mary Crowe, cleaning school house,	11.03
M. J. Carbonneau, trucking,	13.75
M. J. Carbonneau, express,	6.31
J. E. Douglas, cleaning,	8.00
Edward Woods, cleaning,	5.00
G. G. Hodge, trucking,	1.00
Canadian National Railways,	10.16
	\$ 300.29

SUMMARY

Teachers' Wages,	\$12,324.67
School Directors' Salaries,	45.00
A. W. Stone, salary as Superintendent,	719.81
Repairs,	2483.34
Furniture,	72.24
Fuel and Lights,	745.88
Janitor Services,	959.42
Transportation,	1615.00
Supplies and Appliances,	494.10
Text Books,	351.13
Insurance,	27.53
Miscellaneous,	272.76
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	\$20,110.88

RESOURCES

State Treasurer, rebate supt's. salary,	\$ 434.65
“ Advanced Instruction	550.00
“ Transportation and Board,	253.05
“ Trained Teachers	544.00
“ Bonus as per Act No. 35, Acts of 1927,	88.59
Town Apportionment,	17,544.78
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	\$19,415.07

In addition to the above resources we have the following items not yet received..

From State, for repairs on Standardized school buildings, Pleasant street, Nicholson and Head of Pond Districts	\$500.00
Tuition from Town of Norton,	225.00
Tuition from Charleston,	50.00
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	\$775.00

Itemized bills and vouchers for all money paid out are on file in the town clerk's office for the inspection of the tax payers

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GLEESON,

A. J. APPLEBEE,

MRS. C. S. FOSTER,

School Directors.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and statements rendered us by the Board of School Directors of the Town of Brighton, which are required to be submitted to us by them according to the Statutes made and provided.

E. F. HOBSON,

C. H. WAY,

L. P. CURRAN,

Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Brighton:

This is not a fortunate time for a report of school statistics or expenditures. A report submitted at this time must necessarily contain items pertaining to two distinct school years. It therefore cannot be complete, and it may be more or less inaccurate or even misleading.

In this report statistics having to do with administration are given as of the present school year, and therefore may be somewhat inaccurate as compared with a similar report at the end of the school year. Any reference to expenditures will be made as of the school year closing June 30, 1928.

Supervision:

The Essex District consists of twelve towns—Bloomfield, Brighton, Brunswick, Canaan, Charleston, Granby, Guildhall; Lemington, Lunenburg, Maidstone, Norton and Victory—with a total of fifty-nine teachers and approximately 1150 pupils.

The teachers are distributed as follows: Bloomfield 4; Brighton 13; Canaan 7; Charleston 13; Granby 1; Guildhall 4; Lemington 1; Lunenburg 11; Maidstone 1; Norton 2; Victory 2. No school is maintained at present in Brunswick, the pupils being transported to the North Stratford schools.

In the town of Brighton the pupils are distributed as follows: High School 80; Second Intermediate 41; First Intermediate 35; Primary 29; Pleasant Street 31; Iron Bridge 17; Head of Pond 16; Bemis 10; Nicholson 13. These figures are the registration for the Fall term.

The distribution by grades is as follows: Grade I, 37; Grade II, 34; Grade III, 26; Grade IV, 26; Grade V, 37; Grade VI, 22; Grade VII, 18; Grade VIII, 19; Grade IX, 14; Grade X 11; Grade XI, 18; Grade XII, 8.

At the beginning of the present school year Grades VII and VIII at the village school were incorporated with the High

School under the so-called Junior and Senior School plan. This plan provides certain very definite advantages in instruction and in discipline. The success of the new arrangement makes it evident that we were justified in making the change.

Geographically the district is a rather large one. Since my last report I have driven more than twelve thousand miles on supervision work and other matters directly connected with the schools.

Since the First of September I have made approximately three hundred school visits, with a total of about five hundred visits since my last report. These visits vary in length from thirty minutes to three hours, averaging about one hour. As far as possible I distribute my time among the various towns of the district in proportion to their relative numbers of schools. In these visits I endeavor to supervise methods and efficiency of instruction, to keep a check on such matters as the registration of pupils, attendance, truancy cases, discipline, grading of pupils, reports and supplies, as well as to attend to the physical condition of the schoolhouses—heating, lighting, cleanliness and sanitation.

In addition to my own visits of supervision, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, State Helping Teacher, devotes a few days each month to the Essex District. The work of the Helping Teacher in this district is confined largely to expert, detailed supervision of Primary methods and teaching, and to continuation work with beginning teachers. The district is fortunate to be able to command a part of the Helping Teacher's time.

Besides individual conferences in connection with supervision visits, I have held frequent meetings in those towns where such meetings are feasible. In such conference and meetings we have given some thought to the development of higher professional standards of work and conduct. A result of this work is evident in the fact that the teaching staff of the district is, almost without exception, a well-trained, efficient and conscientious group of people.

Besides field work a considerable amount of time each week is required for office work in connection with such matters as records, reports, supplies, and general correspondence.

I want to call attention to the fact that the field of school

work is vastly wider than it was twenty or even ten years ago, and that the output and quality of school work are constantly increasing. This situation is due largely to the adoption of improved methods of teaching and supervision, and to more exacting requirements of Normal training. The discontinuance of employing permit-teachers is a long step in the right direction. The schools of today devote considerable time and effort to training the pupils in habits of health, sanitation, etiquette, and moral and civic behavior.

Standardization:

The terms "Standard School" and "Standardization" have become so familiar that the definite explanation is no longer necessary. I want to call attention to the progress of standardization throughout the state and in the district. On October 15th there were 413 standard and superior schools in the state. Of these, 140 had been completed during the last school year. This is an indication of the importance of standardization work, and of the rate at which the program is being carried out. In the Essex District there are sixteen standard and superior schools. They are distributed as follows: Bloomfield 1; Brighton 3; Canaan 2; Charleston 1; Granby 1; Lemington 1; Lunenburg 4; Norton 1. The State Board of Education is urging the completion of all standardization work in Rural schools by the close of the summer of 1930. In many towns a program has been planned that will insure the completion of the work by that time. I want to urge the towns of the Essex District not to fall behind the rest of the state in the progress of this work. I urge in every town the adoption of a building program that will provide for the completion of this work by a definite date. In those towns that have completed the standardization program I urge a program of consistent care and repair of school buildings so that the so-called standard schools shall be kept at standard conditions. I urge also the improvement and standardization of village and graded school buildings. No State Aid can be obtained for improvement work on such buildings if they house more than two separate schools. However, there is a state wide program already well under way for the standardization of such schools. I urge the towns of Essex District not to neg-

lect this situation.

In the town of Brighton I recommend the completion of standardization work at Nicholson and Head of the Pond schools in the next year.

I want to call attention again to the matter of State Aid in improvement projects. The state will assume one-third of the expense of standardization up to the sum of \$300 on one school, or \$500 on more than one school in the same town in one year. That is — if a standardization project costs \$900, the state will assume \$300 as its share. In addition to the regular State Aid there is the so-called Community Schoolhouse Fund from which the people of a community may obtain \$100, if they raise an equal amount to be used in improvement work. There are also the Proctor Prizes—a first prize of \$100 and a second prize of \$50 for the schools making the most improvement in the county during a given year.

I want to emphasize the fact that standardization of schools is a profitable investment of money. While there is no way of rating the improvement of school work accurately, a study of conditions in schools that have been standardized in the district seems to show that the output of work in a given school increases twenty per cent when the school is standardized.

Expenses:

The report of the School Board will show the expense of maintaining the schools of the town district. There is no necessity of duplicating such figures in this report. I want, however, to call attention to the fact that pupil population is an important factor in the cost of a school. The annual rate per pupil for actual school maintenance—not including transportation, repairs or tuitions—varies in the district from \$39 to \$121. In the two towns that represent the extremes of the range—\$39 to \$121—salaries, supplies and other expenses are practically the same per pupil. The wide difference in cost per capita is due largely to the ratios of pupils to teachers. In the town with the lowest rate the average number of pupils per teacher is twenty-four. In the town with the highest rate the number is eight. In general, then, a town with a scattered population

that necessitates the maintenance of a large number of small schools may expect a larger per capita expense than a town with a populous graded school.

No one who has interest in the good of the town should question the expense of a well administered school system. Salaries must compare favorably with those paid elsewhere in order to retain efficient teachers. Pupils must be provided with adequate text books and supplies. Schoolhouses must be kept in repair. Allowance should be made for improvement of buildings and equipment.

I have purchased supplies and books with considerable care, I have consistently refused to buy non-essentials. I have, however, endeavored to keep the schools supplied with such books and equipment as are necessary for efficient work. On the one hand, I have endeavored to avoid waste; and on the other hand, I have endeavored to avoid niggardliness which is the worst kind of waste.

I have consistently urged a program of improvement work, and shall continue to urge such a program. When we began our improvement work, the buildings and equipment in the district were very much below the standards for the rest of the state, and we still have a serious amount of work ahead of us. I feel that I am justified in recommending and urging generous allowances for this work.

Recommendations:

I recommend the use of schoolhouses as community centers, subject to the approval of the School Board.

I recommend the improvement and beautifying of school premises by the people of the community, the program to include the planting of shade trees.

I recommend the erection of suitable roadside warning signs at all schoolhouses.

I recommend and urge the adoption of regular, expert medical inspection of schools.

I urge parents to visit the local school at least once in the year, and to become acquainted with the school program.

I ask for a cheerful cooperation between parents and

schools in the matters of attendance, discipline and ranks. A school with bad attendance records is always a poor school. A pupil with bad attendance habits is always a poor student. Low school ranks should not be challenged by a dissatisfied parent. Low ranks on the report card are intended to be friendly warnings of inability or neglect, and should be accepted as such.

In general, I appeal for such financial and moral support of the school program as will make the schools of the Essex District equal in equipment, efficiency, and influence to any in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WILFRED STONE, Supt.

Island Pond, Vt.: February 4: 1929.

Water Commissioners' Report

Balance on hand, February 1, 1928	\$ 834.19
From Water Rents collected	4319.39

\$5153.58

CASH PAID OUT

Town of Brighton, interest on Water Bonds	\$1880.00
Paid to Trustees Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund	2000.00
" Alex Stott, labor	484.00
" Paul Castonguay, labor	152.80
" Osborn Brothers, labor	140.26
" C. H. Way, labor	18.00
" A. Castonguay, labor	14.00
" James Hopkins, labor	7.00
" M. J. Carbonneau, labor	4.00
" P. J. Bonneau, labor	4.50
" J. R. Applebee, labor and storage	2.00
" A. F. Damon, labor	8.00
" Mueller Mfg. Co. supplies	46.38
" Osborne Brothers, mdse.,	60.25
" Eddy Valve Co., 1 hydrant	47.87
" Red Hed Mfg. Co., mdse.	40.87
" Canadian National Ry., grounds and pipe rental	2.00
" Canadian National Rys., freight	4.56
" Alex Stott, express charge	1.70
" Foss & Co., mdse.	39.92
" D. P. MacKenzie, envelopes	11.92
" Essex County Herald, printing	7.25
" S. J. Maroney, mdse.	4.42
" C. E. Johnson Co., cement	3.75
" H A. Smith, supplies	3.50
" Felix Elgood, mdse.	.75
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	\$4989.70

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SUMMARY

Balance on hand February 1, 1928	\$ 834.19
Water Rents Collected	4319.39
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	\$5153.58

CASH PAID OUT

Town of Brighton, interest on Water Bonds,	1880.00
Trustees of Sinking Fund	2000.00
Labor	833.56
Supplies, material, etc.	276.14
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	\$4989.70

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 163.88
Water Rents Uncollected	1371.47
Stock and Fixtures on hand	400.00
Lot of Land, 111 acres	300.00
One-third interest in Fire Engine House	369.47
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	\$2604.82

Itemized bills and vouchers for all money paid out are on file in the town clerk's office for the inspection of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. FOSS,
ALEX STOTT,
GEORGE L. DYER,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

OVERSEER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1929

Charles Langmaid	\$ 209.50	
Mrs. Charles Corbin	293.11	
Coffey Brothers	290.52	
Fred Hodsden's family	383.00	
Willie King's two girls	240.00	
Dan Peltier	144.00	
Doris Haywood	209.10	
Mat Couture	101.19	
Frank Russel	23.75	
W. J. Peltier's family	42.00	
George Brand's death	80.25	
13 Transients	6.25	
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		\$2022.67
Amount expended	\$2022.67	
14% of Grand List	1693.98	
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Overdrawn		\$328.69

Recommendation for coming year, a new Overseer.

P. A. BARTLETT, Overseer.

DUE ON LEASED LAND

Julia Paradis	\$12.16	
Irving Coville	8.88	
M. G. Waterman	4.80	
Arthur Dupuis	.16	
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		\$26.00

Road Commissioner's Report

SNOW ROADS FROM MARCH 6, 1928 TO FEB. 2, 1929

1	Albert Boutin, man and team 5 hrs.	\$ 5.00
2	Paul Letourneau, 1 man 10 hrs shoveling	3.50
3	G Morressette, 1 man and team	7.00
4	Geo Boutin, 2 days shoveling side walk	7.00
5	E. Genett, 2 days shoveling side walk	7.00
6	A F Damon, March 7 to April 2, work on road	153.75
7	E. E. Davis, self 6 days \$24.00,	
	5 days scraping \$60.00	84.00
8	John Hill, snow roads	8.75
9	E. B. Hill, opening the Paye culvert	4.00
14	F. E. Boyce, team 2 days with Damon	12.00
42	Archie Davis, rolling roads	30.00
43	Harley Coe, rolling roads	18.60
44	G. Morressette, work on road	2.65
45	E. E. Davis & Sons, snow roads to date	63.00
		\$ 406.25

TOWN ROADS

10	E. E. Davis, men, truck and teams	100.00
11	James Samson 42 hr work @ 35c	14.70
12	Archie Samson, 5 days work @ \$6.50	32.50
13	J. Ming, trucking cinders	15.00
14 ½	James Worth, work carting	5.00
15	Moses Wood, team 3 days	18.00
16	Ed Wood, 2 men 3 days	18.00
17	J. Ming, 1 day trucking	10.00
18	Russell Stevens, work on road	3.00
19	Will Stott Jr., 1 day work	3.00
20	E. E. Davis, men, truck and teams	93.80
21	J. Carroll, 125 loads gravel	12.50
22	J. Finnegan, 6 ½ days work	19.50
23	E. E. Davis, men, truck and teams	163.00

23 ½	Ervin Illsley, 3 days shoveling gravel	9.00
24	Allie Wilson, 4 days work	12.00
25	Harold McKee, 3 ½ days with truck	35.00
26	J. Finnegan, 4 days work	12.00
27	Ed Wood, 2 ½ days work	7.50
28	E. E. Davis, men, truck and teams	124.50
29	E. E. Davis, men, truck and teams	180.50
30	J. C. Paradis, work to March 1929 on his road	75.00
31	E. E. Davis, men and truck	42.00
32	J. Beauregard, team	6.00
32 ½	E. E. Davis, men, truck and teams	121.00
33	C. E. Johnson, cement	18.75
34	E. E. Davis, men, truck and team	61.50
35	E. E. Davis, men, truck and team	86.00
36	E. E. Davis, men, truck and team	142.00
37	E. E. Davis, land damage, men and teams	105.00
38	Moses Wood, work on road	12.00
39	E. E. Davis, work on new road	134.00
39 ½	E. E. Davis, men, truck and teams	128.10
40	Paul John, work on road	15.00
41	E. E. Davis, work on road	84.00
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		\$1918.85

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

42	Archie Davis,	\$30.00
43	Harley Coe,	18.60
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		\$48.60

E. E. DAVIS,
Road Commissioner

REPORT OF BIRTHS — TOWN OF BRIGHTON, 1928

In accordance with Act No. 55 passed by the laws of 1925, I herewith submit a list of the births, marriages and deaths recorded in the town of Brighton, for the year 1928.

George L. Dyer, Town Clerk.

- Bergeron, Joseph Claude Roger, born January 31, 1928, son of Adelard & Adelaide (Lequin) Bergeron.
- Bouchard, Joseph Paul Victor, born February 20, 1928, son of Delium and Adrienne (DesRosiers) Bouchard.
- Barnes: May Nellie, born February 26, 1928, daughter of Jas. and Pearl (Langmaid) Barnes.
- Baldwin, Geraldine Victoria, born Sept. 10: 1928: daughter of George Lotus and Eva (Baldwin) Baldwin.
- Basil, Robert Anthony: born Oct. 31, 1928, son of John and Phebe (Massaud) Basil.
- Beaudoin, Cecile, Mugette, Marie Anne, born Nov. 13, 1928 daughter of Odilon and Lousia (Grenier) Beaudoin.
- Coates, Shirley Arlene, born Sept. 14, 1928, daughter of Reginald A. and Mildred Emily (Burnett) Coates.
- Chevrier, Lillian Marie, born Nov. 20, 1928, daughter of Thomas and Delida (Goupil) Chevrier.
- Cole, Myra Joyce, born Dec. 6, 1928, daughter of Jabez P. and Vivian (Ewens) Cole.
- Dickson, Edward Hagar, born January 12, 1928, son of John Edward Harrison and Emma Alice (Hagar) Dickson.
- Daniels, Caroline Alice, born Feb. 16, 1928, daughter of Jesse and Jeanette (Gagne) Daniels.
- DeLance, Patricia Clare, born Oct. 14, 1928, daughter of William Floyd and Anna Augusta (Creed) DeLance.
- Fortin, Arthur Jnior, born Jan. 9, 1928, son of Arthur and Lela (Barnes) Fortin.
- Guay, Maurice Gilbert, born April 28, 1928, son of Eusatique and Mabel (Dezen) Guay.

Geneau, Jas., born June 24, 1928, son of James and Ida (La-voie) Geneau.

Gauthier, Marie Ani Blanche, born July 28, 1928, daughter of Arthur and Marie Ange (Lessard) Gauthier.

Gillis, Marie Simone, Claire, born Nov. 11, 1928, daughter of John Alexander and Bernadette (Bissonnette) Gillis.

Hawkins, Pauline Rita, born April 10, 1928, daughter of Edward and Ida (Legacy) Hawkins.

Harp, Emile Richard, born July 30, 1928, son of Richard and Jennie (Habib) Harp.

Joseph, Harold William, born July 31, 1928, son of William and Martha (Romnos) Joseph.

Ladd, Parker Bridges, born August 26, 1928, son of Gerald M. and Eldred Eileen (Bridges) Ladd.

LaPerle, Claire Marie, born October 16, 1928, daughter of Wilfred and Rosalie (Chicoine) LaPerle.

O'Dowd, Aileen Treresia, born Febraury 28, 1928, daughter of Daniel J. and Ruth (Steady) O'Dowd.

O'Brien, James Patrick, born March 17, 1928, son of Francis M. and Vivian (Rooney) O'Brien.

O'Gorman, Joseph Herbert Calvin, born June 30, 1928, son of Nicholas and Rose Ellen (Bagley) O'Gorman.

Powers, Geraldine Audrey, born August 28, 1928, daughter of Clifton M. and Syvlia E. (Cross) Powers.

Pond, Juanita Madeline, born November 1, 1928, daughter of Levi and Mary (Colby) Pond.

Smith, Alton Vincent, born April 22, 1928, son of Hugh Alton and Marguerite Mary (Maroney) Smith.

Russell, Gerard Delmar, born Oct. 30, 1928, son of William A. and Agnes (Ste. Croix) Russell.

Wakefield, Julian Edward, born September 11, 1928, son of Julian Edward and Anna Mae (Abbott) Wakefield.

REPORT OF DEATHS — TOWN OF BRIGHTON — 1928

Atkins, Mary Mabel	August 7	Island Pond, Vt.
Amey, Hazel Stott	Sept. 7	Portland, Me.
Bishop, Ola May	March 25	Island Pond, Vt.
Brann, George	May 1	"
Chaput, Nelson	Feb. 21	Pawtucket, R. I.
Chaput, Sophie Marie	Sept. 7	"
Castonguay, Ambrose	October 6	Island Pond, Vt.
Dale, Orpha Currier	May 2	"
Goyette, Therese	Jan. 16	"
Grenier, Joseph Ludger A.	Feb. 2	St. Flavien, Que.
Guay, Victoria	Feb. 25	Island Pond, Vt.
Gadoury, Maurice	April 29	"
Geneau, Jas.	June 24	"
Geneau, Ida Lavoie	June 26	"
Grant, Junetta M.	August 11	"
Hall, Mary Jane	Jan. 16	"
Hawkins, Philinda	Feb. 11	"
Harmon, Roxana Ellen S.	Dec. 12	"
Mackenzie, Mary E. Linnehan	Nov. 24	"
Royer, Mrs. Louis	March 4	"
Russell, Frank E.	Oct. 13	"
Rivers, Violet	Oct. 17	"
Skillens, James W.	May 20	"
Stokes, Frederick M.	June 14	"
Worth, Emma McIntyre	Oct 6	"

REPORT OF MARRIAGES — TOWN OF BRIGHTON 1928

Name of Contracting Parties	Residence	Date of Marriage
Curran, Lawrence Patrick	Island Pond, Vt.	Jan. 4
Humphrey, Milby Alberta	"	"
Scribner, Aubrey Perkins	"	Jan. 14
Young, Gladys Henrietta	Norton, Vt.	"
Beaudette, Anthony Albert	Island Pond, Vt.	April 27
Lord, Juliette	"	"
Ewens, Roderick Dale	"	April 28

Names of Contracting Parties	Residence	Date of Marriage
Paige, Dorothy Pearl	Lyndonville, Vt.	
Avery, Leland Lloyd	Island Pond, Vt.	May 5
Royer, Lillian Leone	"	
Tenney, Myron A.	White River Jct., Vt.	June 14
Andrews, Iva V.	Island Pond, Vt.	
Bartlett, Adin Willard	Milan, N. H.	June 16
Christie, Mary Geneva	No. Stratford, N. H.	
Patterson, Harold Sturtevant	Torrington, Conn.	June 30
Davis, Marion Esther	Island Pond, Vt.	
Woods, Andrew A.	Biddeford, Me.	July 2
Woods, Geneva G.		
Maxwell, Claude Moulton	Island Pond, Vt.	July 8
Stevens, Blanche Helen	"	
Covill, Curtis R.	"	Aug. 16
Barney, Goldie	"	
Moreau, Wilfred	"	Sept. 1
Anderson, Iva	"	
Stoddard, Clement Bartlett	Lowell, Mass.	Sept. 15
Davis, Ruby Lillian	Island Pond, Vt.	
Lockhart, Clarence Stanley	Wakefield, Mass.	Oct. 2
Robillard, Charlotte Fannie	Haverhill, Mass.	
Withrow, Carl Clifford	Atlanta, Georgia	Oct. 6
Foster, Frances Ruth	Island Pond, Vt.	
Douglas, Bernard E.	"	Oct. 31
Miller, Nellie Beatrice	E. Charleston, Vt.	
Aldrich, John Leslie	Island Pond, Vt.	Nov. 3
Woodbury, Inez C.	Barton, Vt.	
Foss, James Reginald	Island Pond, Vt.	Nov. 7
Major, Bernadette Marie	"	
McKee, Harold James Henry	"	Nov. 27
Cilley, Ultruda Bowker	"	
Berry, Charles Everett	Gray, Maine	Aug. 31
Chase, Doris Elizabeth	Island Pond, Vt.	

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

CASH RECEIVED

1928		
March 10	Cash on hand as per Town Auditors	\$ 52.26
March 30	Received from fines	9.00
July 11	Received from fines	2.00
October	Received from fines	7.00
October	Received from fines	1.00
December 11	Received from Town of Brighton	125.00
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		\$196.26

CASH PAID OUT

March 12	Paid Eolia Thurston as Librarian	\$ 18.75
June 22	Paid Eolia Thurston as Librarian	18.75
July 11	Paid Fred Finnegan for cleaning	2.00
August 29	Paid Kellogg-Hubbard Library postage on books given our Library	.78
October 9	Paid Eolia Thurston as Librarian	18.75
October	Substitute during Mrs. Thurston's vacation	1.00
December 11	Paid Eolia Thurston as Librarian	18.75
1929		
January 23	Paid Loring, Short & Harmon for books	50.00
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		\$128.78
	Balance in Bank	67.48
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		\$196.26

The Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Montpelier, Vt., wrote late in the summer that so many books had been contributed to replace flood losses in Libraries that we might share in the donation by paying postal charges, so our Library received from this source 26 books, all good titles and in fine condition, which were a most welcome addition to our shelves. The Trustees acknowledge with thanks a gift of books from Mrs. Frank Danforth early in the year. With thirty new books recently purchased, our list is equal to that of other years.

Respectfully submitted, ALICE COBB,
Secretary & Treasurer, Library Trustees

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Received interest on Trust funds in Island Pond Bank.

Fred R. Sadlier, fund	\$ 5.22	
H. R. Webster, fund	2.02	
Mrs. Flora Duchane, fund	6.12	
W. R. Rosebrooks, fund	4.04	
Joel H. Rosebrooks, fund	4.04	
George L. Dyer, treasurer	148.00	
Interest on Trust funds in hands of Selectmen		
For sale of lots in cemetery	62.00	
		<u>\$231.44</u>

1928

PAID OUT

June 25	Geo. Wilson, labor	\$19.50	
Aug. 15	A. M. Stevens, cutting grass	35.00	
Aug. 18	Geo. Wilson, labor	16.50	
Sept. 28	Tom Devlin, labor	34.00	
1929			
Feb. 4	Geo. Wilson, labor	21.00	
			<u>126.00</u>
Cash on hand in Bank			\$105.44
Amount due on lots sold	\$98.00		

H. H. HOBSON
Chairman Cemetery Commission

**APPRAISAL OF TOWN PROPERTY AS MADE BY THE
SELECTMEN**

High School and contents	\$15000.00
Iron Bridge School and contents	2000.00
Bemis School and contents	800.00
East Brighton School and contents	800.00
Head of Pond School and contents	800.00
Nicholson School and contents	800.00
Pleasant Street School and land	1000.00
Hunter School House	200.00
Factory Building and equipment	15000.00
Fire Station	1108.00
Fire Department Equipment	2629.50
Equipment in High School Building	1900.00
Four Snow Rollers	400.00
Three Road Scraping machines	350.00
One road machine and snow scraper	75.00
Storage house and lot of land	100.00
One Drag	5.00
Cement Mixer	50.00
One Hearse	25.00
Road Tools	25.00
Three safes in town offices	1500.00
One Check Protectograph	75.00
One Adding Machine	120.00
Base Ball Field	500.00
Public Library Books	1500.00
One Snow Plow	95.00
One Road Drag	85.00
Two Road Scrapers	37.00
J. V. Wade Gravel Pit	500.00
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	\$46,479.50

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
 BRIGHTON WATER BOND SINKING FUND
 FEBRUARY 8, 1929.

Cash on hand February 1, 1928	\$ 10,894.15
Cash received from Water Commissioners during year	2000.00
Received one year's interest on Brighton Water Bond No. 9	40.00
Received interest on deposit from Island Pond National Bank	440.25
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Cash on hand February 8, 1929	\$ 13,374.40

Statement of Assets February 8, 1929

Cash on hand February 8, 1929, Island Pond National Bank	\$ 13,374.40
Brighton Water Bond No. 9, at cost (worth \$1000 at maturity)	879.56
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Total Assets as of February 8, 1929	\$ 14,253.96

Correct:

BENJAMIN J. CONROY,

C. E. JOHNSON.

Trustees

Treasurer's Report

Balance cash on hand Feb. 12, 1928 and taxes collected after October 1, 1928	\$ 5,083.24
Old taxes collected by L. L. Lavoie	4,373.46
1928 taxes collected by L. L. Lavoie	32,323.49
Received from State Treas., account winter roads	255.50
" " Flood repair work	1603.15
" " Rebate Supt's. salary	434.65
" " School fund	1435.64
" " Freight on gravel	523.20
" " Unselected highways	953.41
" Island Pond Nat'l. Bank money loaned	6000.00
" Town Water System	1880.00
" Brighton Furniture Co., ground rent	150.00
" W. S. Currier, poll tax not listed	3.36
" E. B. Sharney " "	3.36
" Fred Lord " "	3.50
" Everett Smith " "	3.50
" Guy Waldron " "	3.50
" Geo. L. Dyer, Registration of Dogs	246.80
" J. E. Goold Co., Refund for Carboy	4.47
" E. E. Davis, Account of snow roads	312.00
" Peter S. Flinn, Refund--help given during Scarlet Fever Quarantine	2.97
" Lease Land Rent	100.80
" Abner Allyn, Box of explosives	4.00
	<hr/> \$55,704.00
To paid orders, old and new	50,600.76
Cash on hand	<hr/> \$5,103.24

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L. L. LAVOIE, TAX COLLECTOR

To 1928 tax bill		\$40,703.56
Less discounts, 1-2-3- and 4%	\$ 1059.54	
Cash paid to Treasurer	32323.49	
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Balance uncollected		\$7,320.53
To uncollected from 1920 to 1927 inclusive		4,293.84
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		\$11,614.37
Cash paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 4,373.46	
By abatements	312.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,686.43
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Total uncollected taxes February 11, 1929		\$ 6,927.94

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$12,704.84	
Money received from other sources	12,327.91	
	<hr/>	\$25,032.75

CONTRA

To paid orders old and new	\$23,555.09	
To paid doctors, birth and death returns	11.25	
To paid noxious animal bounties	16.00	
		\$23,582.34

POOR ACCOUNT

Town apportionment	\$ 1,693.98
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CONTRA

To paid orders old and new	\$ 2,101.20
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SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Received from State	\$ 1,870.29	
Town apportionment	17,544.78	
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		\$19,415.07
	CONTRA	
Paid Orders		\$20,110.88

STANDING OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 11, 1929

Selectmen's orders outstanding	\$41,172.11	
Road Com's. orders outstanding	48.10	
Overseer's orders outstanding	24.65	
Highway orders outstanding	3.00	
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		\$41,247.86

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 5,103.24	
Cash in hands of Library Trustees	67.48	
Cash in hands of Cemetery Commission	105.44	
Due on Leased Lands	26.00	
Due on Cemetery Lots	98.00	
Due from state for school repairs	500.00	
Due from Norton for Tuition	225.00	
Due from Charleston for Tuition	50.00	
Due from taxes 1917 to 1925	118.17	
Due from taxes 1926	417.81	
Due from taxes 1927	1208.36	
Due from taxes 1928	5112.97	
Fund from cemetery --J. W. Thurston	763.71	
Langmaid orders 1927	97.53	
Langmaid orders 1928	209.50	
Coffey Brothers orders 1928	290.52	
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		\$14,393.73
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		\$26,854.13

We have examined and audited the books for the various departments of the Town of Brighton. Vouchers and itemized bills for all moneys paid in the various departments of the foregoing accounts, are on file at the Town Clerk's office for inspection.

E. F. HOBSON
C. H. WAY
L. P. CURRAN

Auditors.

Annual Town Meeting Warning

The inhabitants of the town of Brighton, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby warned to meet at the Opera Hall in Brighton, on Tuesday, March 5th, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of acting upon the following business, viz:

- Art. 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.
- Art. 2. To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will vote and authorize its selectmen to appoint a road commissioner or commissioners whether one or two of such commissioners to be determined by said vote.
- Art. 4. To elect all other officers provided by law, including one Water Commissioner for the term of three years.
- Art. 5. To elect one Trustee, to hold office for three years, said Trustee to be known as Trustee of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
- Art. 6. To determine what sum of money the town of Brighton will pay as and for the salaries of each of its selectmen, during the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see what amount the town will appropriate for the salary of the town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To hear and dispose of the reports of the various town officers.
- Art. 9. To take action upon the report of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.

- Art. 10. To fix the compensation of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund, to be paid annually from the general funds of the town.
- Art. 11. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate ten per cent of the highway fund for the building and maintenance of sidewalks.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money, over and above that required by law, will be appropriated by the town for the enlargement of the Public Library.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate money, and if so, how much, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the compensation of the Fire Company, fire chief, and for horse or truck to draw the fire apparatus.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of the State Aid Law, and if so, how much.
- Art. 17. To see what action the voters of the town of Brighton will take in regard to securing a community nurse for the ensuing year and compensation for same.
- Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to sewerage on Mountain Street.
- Art. 19. To determine what action the town of Brighton will take relative to the exemption of taxation for a period not to exceed five years, of the real and personal estate in said town, used and occupied for hotel pur-

poses in said town, and known as the Stewart House, agreeably to the provisions of Sec. 692 of the General Laws of Vermont, 1917, as amended by No. 26 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont at the twenty-fifth biennial session of the year A. D. 1919, and such further provisions of law as may apply thereto.

- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to install two street lights to extend from the Dale property toward the Damon farm on Mountain Street.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to install higher candle power lights on Cross and Main Streets.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the current expenses of the town, for the support of the poor, for the support of the schools, the making and repairing of highways and bridges and care of snow roads for the ensuing year, and to liquidate its present liabilities.
- Art. 23. To transact any other business that may legally be transacted at said meeting.

JOHN W. THURSTON,

JOHN D. SLOAN,

A. STOTT.

Selectmen of Brighton.

Dated at Brighton, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1929.

Charles G. Smith

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1930

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....	C. E. Johnson
TOWN CLERK	George L. Dyer
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.....	Pauline I. Welch
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.....	W. A. Gleeson A. J. Applebee Mrs. V. S. Foster
LISTERS.....	H. H. Hobson, James Cooper, H. W. Osborne
SELECTMEN.....	J. W. Thurston, Alex Stott, J. D. Sloan
ROAD COMMISSIONER.....	Jack Ming
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	Ovila Lacroix
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY..	L. A. Cobb
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.....	E. E. Davis
TOWN TREASURER.....	George L. Dyer
AUDITORS	C. H. Way, L. P. Curran, Bertha Brown
FIRST CONSTABLE.....	C. J. Lefebvre
SECOND CONSTABLE (appointed)	Jack Ming
TOWN AGENT (appointed).....	L. A. Cobb
TREE WARDEN.....	C. P. Streete
WATER COMMISSIONERS..	C. E. Foss, A. Stott, G. L. Dyer
LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS....	Mrs. C. M. King, D. A. Elliott, A. J. Applebee A. M. Stevens
TRUSTEE BRIGHTON WATER BOND	
SINKING FUND.....	B. J. Conroy A. W. Bosworth, C. E. Johnson

GRAND LIST for year 1929 \$12,116.50

Tax Rate \$3.50, apportioned as follows:

State, School and Highway	.15	
Town School	1.50	
Town Highway	.35	
Town Poor	.19	
Selectmen	1.05	
Liquidation	.15	
County	.01	
Brighton School Sinking Fund	.10	
	<hr/>	\$3.50

Selectmen's Report

GOSPEL FUND

2368	Rev. Jos. Therrien, Roman Catholic	\$ 22.50
2369	L. F. Jones, Congregational	22.50
2370	A. P. Cobb, Methodist Episcopal	22.50
2371	Chas. E. Johnson, Protestant	22.50
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		\$ 90.00

MEMORIAL DAY

2430	C. A. Curtis, vote of town	\$ 40.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

2484	Mrs. Alice Cobb, vote of town	\$ 200.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

2600	Gerald M. Ladd, vote of town	\$ 400.00
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MONEY BORROWED

2419	Island Pond National Bank, town account,	\$2000.00
2429	" "	2000.00
2441	" "	2000.00
2443	" "	2000.00
2462	" East Haven construction	1000.00
2463	" East Charleston resurfacing	1000.00
2473	" East Haven construction	1000.00
2474	" East Charleston resurfacing	1000.00
2502	" "	250.00
2515	" East Haven construction	1000.00
2531	" "	950.00
2533	" East Charleston resurfacing	24.53
2535	" East Haven construction	85.10
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		\$14,309.63

RENTS

2367	Canadian National Rys., factory lot	\$ 50.00
2373	C. M. Goulet, town meeting	15.00
2389	H. B. Amey rent, Opera House	150.00
2439	Canadian National Rys., fire station	5.00
2485	C. M. Goulet, health meeting	15.00
2486	H. B. Amey, rent Opera House	150.00
2542	Canadian National Rys., factory lot	50.00
2569	H. B. Amey, rent	300.00
2606	Canadian National Rys., fire station	5.00
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		\$ 740.00

TAXES

2367	Canadian National Rys., fire station lot	\$ 3.50
2501	George L. Dyer, treas., county tax	179.27
2542	Canadian National Rys., factory lot	14.00
2550	George L. Dyer, treas., State School	1195.11
	State Highway	597.56
2575	State tax 7½ %	903.40
	State Poll tax less 5 %	2391.63
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		\$5284.47

REFUND ON TAXES

2648	John W. Thurston, refund 1926	\$ 1.84
	“ “ 1927	17.00
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		\$ 18.84

INTEREST

2362	H. B. Johnson, 2924, 3078, 2878, 2400	\$ 135.27
2385	George L. Dyer, Brighton Water Bonds	940.00
2386	Island Pond National Bank, interest	907.28
2420	L. A. Cobb, trustee, U. S. Deposit Fund	189.19
2556	H. B. Johnson, 1886, 2525	125.00
2566	George L. Dyer, Brighton Water Bonds	940.00
2579	Island Pond National Bank, interest	698.64

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2583	D. A. Elliott, interest	488.67
2607	George L. Dyer, interest	46.75
2635	"	8.56
2651	"	75.00

\$4554.36

SALARIES

2372	C. E. Johnson, Moderator	\$ 4.00
2374	E. F. Hobson, auditor 1929	25.20
2375	C. H. Way, auditor 1929	25.20
2376	L. P. Curran, auditor 1929	22.80
2406	Harry W. Osborne, 13 days lister @ \$4	52.00
	1 day lister's meeting	4.00
	expenses listers' meeting	3.90
	transportation, listers	14.20
2418	1 day lister	4.00
2418	J. M. Cooper, 18 days lister @ \$4	72.00
	1 day listers' meeting	4.00
	expenses listers' meeting	3.78
2442	Howard H. Hobson, expenses listers' meeting	3.58
	postage	1.47
	19½ days lister @ \$4	78.00
2553	John W. Thurston, Selectman	75.00
	Health Officer	50.00
2610	Alex Stott, Water Commissioner	25.00
	Selectman	20.00
2630	George L. Dyer, Town Clerk	400.00
	Town Treasurer	125.00
	Water Commissioner	25.00
	Water Commissioner Treasurer	125.00
2631	John D. Sloan, Selectman	20.00
2632	O. Lacroix, Overseer of the Poor	50.00
2633	C. E. Foss, Water Commissioner	25.00

\$1258.13

CEMETERY FENCE

2445	John Hill, 81 hours labor @ 50c	\$ 40.50
2448	Irvin Danforth, 132½ hrs labor @ 40c	53.00

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2450	John Murphy, 144 hrs labor @ 40c	57.60
2464	M. J. Carbonneau, trucking	21.50
2466	C. E. Johnson, 36 bags cement @ 75c	27.00
2468	L. J. Payeur, 150 hrs labor @ 50c	75.00
2470	John Hill, 65 hrs labor @ 50c	32.50
2488	A. Laberte, labor and etc	12.10
2524	Webb Allen, 5 loads gravel @ 25c	1.25
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		\$ 320.45

SIDEWALKS

2453	Elmer Farmer, 45½ hrs labor @ 40	\$ 18.20
2454	K. Hodsdon, 42 hrs truck @ \$1	42.00
2455	Fred Hodsdon, 44½ hrs mixer @ 50	22.25
2456	Paul Castonguay, 32½ hrs labor @ 40	13.00
2457	Roy Bailey, 32 hrs forms @ 50	16.00
2458	Kenneth Bailey, 27½ hrs labor @ 40	11.00
2459	Bernie Wing, 27½ hrs labor @ 40	11.00
2460	Antoine Morin, 22½ hrs labor @ 40	9.00
2461	John Murphy, 17½ hrs labor @ 40	7.00
2475	Elmer Farmer, 27 hrs labor @ 40	10.80
2476	K. Hodsdon, 43 hrs truck @ \$1	43.00
2477	Fred Hodsdon, 38 hrs mixer @ 50	19.00
2478	Roy Bailey, 27 hrs forms @ 50	13.50
2479	Kenneth Bailey, 22 hrs labor @ 40	8.80
2480	Bernie Wing, 17½ hrs labor @ 40	7.00
2481	John Murphy, 17 hrs labor @ 40	6.80
2482	A. Morin, 23 hrs labor @ 40	9.20
2491	Elmer Farmer, 52 hrs labor @ 40	20.80
2492	K. Hodsdon, 54 hrs truck	54.00
2493	Fred Hodsdon, 52 hrs mixer @ 50	26.00
2494	Roy Bailey, 57½ hrs forms @ 50	28.75
2495	Kenneth Bailey, 43½ hrs labor @ 40	17.40
2496	John Wing, 18 hrs labor @ 40	7.20
2497	Nason Anderson, 52 hrs labor @ 40	20.80
2498	John Murphy, 43 hrs labor @ 40	17.20
2499	Antoine Morin, 58½ hrs labor @ 40	23.40

2500	Jos. Anderson, 27 hrs labor @ 40	10.80
2503	Elmer Farmer, 56 hrs labor @ 40	22.40
2504	K. Hodsden, 58½ hrs truck	58.50
2505	Fred Hodsden, 56 hrs mixer @ 50	28.00
2506	Roy Bailey, 58½ hrs forms @ 50	29.25
2507	Kenneth Bailey, 56 hrs labor @ 40	22.40
2508	Nason Anderson, 56 hrs labor @ 40	22.40
2509	John Murphy, 56 hrs labor @ 40	22.40
2510	Antoine Morin, 59½ hrs labor @ 40	23.80
2511	Jos Anderson, 58 hrs labor @ 40	23.20
2514	John Wing, 46 hrs labor @ 40	18.40
2516	Elmer Farmer, 9½ hrs labor @ 40	3.80
2517	John Murphy, 9 hrs labor @ 40	3.60
2518	Nason Anderson, 7 hrs labor @ 40	2.80
2519	K. Hodsden, 9½ hrs truck	9.50
2520	Fred Hodsden, 9½ hrs mixer @ 50	4.75
2521	Roy Bailey, 7 hrs forms @ 50	3.50
2522	C. E. Johnson Co., 629 bags cement @ 75	471.75
	2 rolls paper	2.00
	tiling	3.55
2523	D. W. Scribner, supplies	4.30
2524	E. M. Rivard, 13 loads sand	1.95
2525	Archie Davis 6 loads sand	.90
2526	E. Laitres, 9 loads sand	1.35
2527	Lee Morse, 44 loads sand	6.60
2528	Osborne Brothers, 58 loads sand	8.70
2529	Fred Boyce, 26 loads sand	3.90
2530	Foss Co., supplies	9.94
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		\$1309.54

ALDER STREET SIDEWALK

Labor	\$ 107.45	
Truck	42.00	
Cement	67.50	
Sand	8.25	
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		\$225.20

DERBY STREET SIDEWALK

Cement	\$ 404.25	
Sand	19.15	
Paper and Tiling	7.55	
Supplies	14.24	
Labor	516.15	
Truck	123.00	
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		\$1309.54

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

2348	Public Utilities Vermont Corp., street Jan. 1929	\$125.00
	" rooms	1.00
	" siren	7.50
2368	" siren Feb.	7.50
	" streets "	125.00
	" rooms	1.00
2388	" rooms March	1.00
	" streets "	125.00
	" siren	7.50
2409	" siren April	7.50
	" streets	125.00
	" rooms	1.00
2440	" renewals to May	9.21
	" streets May	125.00
	" rooms	1.00
	" siren	7.50
2489	" siren June	7.50
	" streets	125.00
	" rooms	1.00
2537	" rooms July	1.00
	" streets	125.00
	" siren	7.50
	" supplies	7.95
2549	" streets August	125.00
	" rooms	1.00
	" siren	7.50

2571	"	siren September	7.50
	"	streets	125.00
	"	rooms	1.00
2586	"	rooms August	1.00
	"	streets	127.92
	"	siren	7.50
	"	renewals	4.40
2603	"	streets November	127.92
	"	siren	7.50
	"	rooms	1.40
2621	"	rooms December	1.20
	"	streets	127.92
	"	siren	7.50
	"	supplies	1.20
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			\$1634.12

STATE SNOW ROAD ACCOUNT

2351	C. E. Johnson, Agent	\$ 100.00
2378	"	200.00
2410	"	214.41
2429	The Nelson Company	63.75
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		\$ 578.16

SIDEWALK PLOW

2358	A. F. Damon, 38 hrs @ 60	\$ 22.80
2358	14 hrs	8.40
2359	G. H. Wing, 8 hrs @ 40	3.20
2380	A. F. Damon, 34 hrs @ 60	20.40
2401	10 hrs	6.00
	10 hrs @ 35	3.50
2624	M. J. Carbonneau, 16 hrs @ 65, sand	10.40
	22 hrs @ 65, plow	14.30
	12 hrs @ 35, labor	4.20
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		\$ 93.20

SNOW ACCOUNT—TOWN ROAD COMMISSIONER

2350	O. W. Smith, 23 hrs @ 40	\$ 9.20
2403	O. W. Smith, 22 ¼ hrs @ 40	8.90
2593	John L. Ming, snow roads	325.66
2616	Dennis Twofoot, 2 days roller, 4 horses	24.00
2615	O. W. Smith, 27 ½ hrs stairs @ 40	11.00
2638	Dennis Twofoot, 1 ½ day roller, 4 horses	18.00
2647	O. W. Smith, 27 hrs stairs	10.80
2652	J. L. Ming, snow roads	177.28
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		\$ 594.84

TOWN STREETS—SNOW ACCOUNT

2620	Josereh Goulet, 26 hours truck @ \$3.00	\$ 78.00
	“ 9 ½ hours labor @ 50	4.75
	“ 20 hrs labor @ 40	8.00
2629	“ 11 ½ hrs truck @ \$3	34.50
	“ 8 hrs labor @ 40	3.20
	“ 4 hrs labor @ 50	2.00
	“ 26 hrs labor @ 40	10.40
2641	“ 10 ½ hrs truck @ \$3	31.50
	“ 1 ½ hrs labor @ 50	.75
	“ 2 ½ hrs labor @ 40	1.00
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		\$ 174.10

STATE HIGHWAY—SNOW ACCOUNT

2619	Joseph Goulet, 68 ½ hrs truck @ \$3	\$ 205.50
	“ 74 hrs labor @ 40	29.60
2622	E. E. Rivers, snow fence, 38 hrs man and team	25.33
	“ “ 34 hrs man @ 40	13.60
2626	W. Bumps, 4 hrs truck @ \$2.50	10.00
2627	B. McKee, 4 hrs truck @ \$2.50	10.00
2628	Joseph Goulet, 20 ½ hrs truck @ \$3	61.50
	“ 20 ½ hrs labor @ 40	8.20
2640	“ 13 hrs truck @ \$3	39.00
	“ 10 ½ hrs labor @ 40	4.40
2642	W. Bumps, 9 hrs truck @ \$2.50	22.50

2643	E. E. Rivers, snow fence	19.20
2644	Jcs. Goulet, 11 ½ hrs truck @ \$3	34.50
	“ 5 hrs labor @ 40	2.00
2646	E. E. Rivers, snow fence	6.40
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		\$491.73

MISCELLANEOUS

2349	New England Tel. Co., fire alarm, Jan. '29	\$ 7.70
2352	Dominion Signal Co., 4 Dominion Signals	107.00
2353	Foss & Co., supplies	58.79
2354	Brighton Garage, supplies and labor, fire dept.	10.34
2355	John Ming, trucking	1.00
2356	J. R. Applebee, labor, safety door, town clerk safe	1.00
2360	Pauline I. Welch, stamps	11.00
	“ mailing town reports	3.00
2361	G. M. Cargill, 10 weeks care town clock	5.00
2364	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs labor, Morgan bridge	4.00
2366	George Pewpaw, 10 hrs labor, Morgan bridge	4.00
2366	A. Stott, 8 hrs labor, Morgan bridge	4.00
2377	Essex County Herald, 650 town reports	167.80
	“ printing town warning	18.36
2379	New England Tel. Co., fire alarm, Feb.	7.70
2381	Central Garage, supplies	12.95
2382	Norman Samson, disinfectant	2.00
2383	John Ming, trucking	3.91
2384	H. A. Smith, shovels	9.15
	“ bolts .40, screen 7.00	7.40
2387	M. J. Carbonneau, trucking	2.00
2390	H. A. Stevens, removing rocks, Norton road	1.50
2391	Osborne Brothers, labor, drains	28.85
	“ truck	2.00
2392	New England Tel. Co., fire alarm, March	7.20
2393	Paul Castonguay, 4 hrs labor, railing, South street	1.60
	“ 6 hrs labor, Stewart House fire	2.40
2394	E. Gernett, 6 hrs. labor Stewart House fire	2.40
2395	Dale Maxwell, 20 hrs labor, Stewart House fire	8.00
2396	H. E. Carbonneau, 10 hrs labor, Stewart House fire	4.00
2397	George L. Dyer, town officers bonds,	73.00

2398	A. Stott, labor on drains	10.00
2399	Paul Castonguay, 26 hrs snow fence	10.40
	“ 10 hrs piling lumber	4.00
2400	Joe Goulet, truck and labor, highways	56.00
2403	J. V. Wade, repairs, road machine	37.50
2404	M. J. Carbonneau, trucking	7.00
2405	J. Barnes, 2 hrs labor, South St. railing	.80
2407	Edward Hawkins, disinfectant	1.00
2408	Paul Castonguay, 4 hrs labor, snow fence	1.60
2411	New England Tel. Co., fire alarm, April	7.20
2412	C. P. Street, 3½ days trimming trees @ \$3.50	12.25
2413	Fred Hodsdon, 3½ days trimming trees @ \$3.50	12.25
2414	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 500 ft hose @ \$1.10	539.00
2415	Mrs. Agnes Rexford, land damage, winter roads	8.00
2416	Mrs. Menard, land damage, winter roads	8.00
2417	Sears Roebuck Co., one engine	42.50
2418	Essex County Herald, one book	1.00
	“ printing notices	3.75
2421	A. Stott, labor, bridges	4.00
2422	Arthur John, labor, bridges	2.00
2423	G. M. Cargill, 10 weeks care town clerk	5.00
2425	Alex Stott, exp. commissioners' meeting, Guildhall	8.33
2426	John W. Thurston, “	8.33
2427	J. R. Applebee, 6 posts	1.50
2431	L. H. Davis, 9 hrs labor @ 40	3.60
2432	F. L. Spruce, labor, sidewalk,	5.00
2433	A. Stott, inquest, John Smith	6.00
	“ labor, sewer	2.00
2434	Canadian Natl. Ry., freight charges on engine	2.80
2435	The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	74.09
2436	J. H. Murphy, 1 day trimming trees	3.50
2437	C. P. Street, 1 day trimming trees	3.50
2438	New Eng. Tel. Co., fire alarm, May	7.20
2444	C. E. Johnson Co., salt .70; tile \$4.90	5.60
	“ 36 chimney cleaners	12.00
2446	C. N. Williams, 2 stone drags	12.00
2447	Paul Castonguay, 20 hrs labor, sewer	8.00
2449	Pauline Welch, making poll and tax bills	10.00
2451	Alex Stott, 12 hrs labor, sewer	6.00

2452	Homer Stevens, land damages, new highway	500.00
2465	Brighton Furniture Co., belt	3.30
2467	A. G. Sargent, Atkins bridge, labor	19.80
2469	Loring, Short & Harmon, tax collectors book	2.38
2472	G. M. Cargill ,7 weeks care town clock	3.50
2483	Paul Castonguay, 20 hrs labor, Atkins bridge	8.00
2487	Essex County Herald, printing and post cards	17.45
2490	New England Tel. Co., fire alarm service, June	7.20
2512	Paul Castonguay, 35 hrs labor	14.00
2513	A. Stott, labor, sewer	3.00
2530	Foss & Co., supplies, construction work	80.80
2532	R. A. Melcher, cleaning jail	8.11
2536	M. J. Carbonneau, trucking	4.50
2538	New England Tel. Co., fire alarm, July	7.20
2539	H. A. Swett, bolts, washers, cement mixer	.40
2540	John Murphy, piling lumber	.60
2541	A. Laliberte, labor and materials, cement mixer	6.85
2543	Vermont Products Co., dynamite caps, fuse	1.84
2544	Helen E. Dyer, 423 names, school census, @ 6c	25.38
2545	A. Stott, labor, sewer	2.00
2546	Dr. McBride, professional services	3.50
2547	H. H. Hobson, survey of new highway on Stevens farms	12.00
2548	G. M. Cargill, care town clock, 9 weeks	4.50
2551	J. E. Gould Co., 224lb B. Soda	8.96
2552	New England Tel. Co., fire alarm service, August	7.20
2554	A. Stott, labor, sewers	2.00
2555	Orin G. Stevens, land damage, Pherrings river lot 15, range 1, new highway	50.00
2557	M. J. Carbonneau, disinfectant	3.00
2558	C. J. Lefebvre, services, Jan. 1, '29 to Aug. 1, '29	28.00
2559	Paul Bernard, 20 hrs labor, sewer	10.00
2560	Paul Castonguay, 60 hrs labor, sewer,	30.00
2561	A. Stott, disinfectant	3.00
2562	A. Stott, labor, sewer	6.00
2563	Essex County Herald, printing notices	16.80
2564	The Tuttle Co., 6 order books @ 75c	4.50
2565	C. E. Johnson Co., tiling	46.20
2567	Wm. Joseph, disinfectant	3.00

2568	Osborne Brothers, labor, sewer	3.50
2570	A. Stott, labor, sewer	2.00
2572	Geo. L. Dyer, ins. policy, fire station and contents	21.25
2573	New England Tel. Co., fire alarm service, Sept.	7.20
2574	G. M. Cargill, care town clock, 6 weeks	3.00
2576	G. L. Dyer, collecting \$31,159 property taxes and \$3,838 poll taxes @ 1%	349.97
2577	Harry French, disinfectant	6.00
2578	" "	3.00
2580	A. H. Maxwell, disinfectant	9.00
2581	John W. Carroll, disinfectant	12.00
2582	James Hopkins, 8 hrs labor, ditch	3.20
2584	Osborne Bros., labor 1.88; materials, 2.71, drains	4.59
2585	Leo Steady, disinfectant	9.00
2587	New England Tel. Co., fire alarm service, Oct.	7.20
2588	Dr. W. H. McBride, professional services	4.50
2589	Central Garage, services	2.75
2590	Jos. Forbes, 39 hrs labor, snow fence	13.65
2591	J. L. Ming, 4 1/4 days labor \$17; 2 1/4 days truck @ \$7, \$15.75	32.75
2592	A. Stott, labor, drain	4.00
2593	J. L. Ming, culverts \$18.40; Goulet drain \$8.45; Paradis Bridge \$9.00	35.85
2594	W. H. Kane, disinfectant	21.00
2595	Henry Flood, disinfectant	9.00
2596	George L. Dyer, insurance, library books	28.00
	" insurance, H. Willey place	5.08
2597	New Eng. Tel. Co., fire alarm service, October	2.41
2598	H. A. Smith, supplies, road patrol	10.70
2599	Clarence Corliss, disinfectant	6.00
2601	Canadian Natl Rys., freight chgs on plow	12.07
2602	A. Laliberte, repairs on sidewalk plow	3.45
2604	Austin Weston Co., 1 Weston V Shape snow plow	490.00
2605	Frank Paquette, disinfectant	3.00
2608	E. J. Wood, disinfectant	6.00
2609	H. A. Smith, work at C. N. R. shop on snow plow	14.00
2611	G. M. Cargill, care town clock 10 weeks	5.00
2612	C. J. Lefebvre, posting notices, attending children, sliding	4.00

2613	New Eng. Tel. Co., fire alarm service Nov.	7.20
2614	State Treasurer, 5 days steam shovel	125.00
2617	A. Laliberte, materials, labor, sidewalk plow	2.55
2618	H. A. Smith, work at C N R shop, truck outfit	33.55
2623	" wire snow fence,	4.16
2624	Essex County Herald, printing notices, cards and supplies	34.40
2634	Foss & Co., 2 shovels, patrol	3.30
2636	New England Tel. Co., fire alarm service	7.20
2637	Jack Sargent, Shur-Stop Fire Extinguisher Equip.	29.00
2639	Pauline Welch, recording 12 marriage certificate	2.40
	" " 22 deaths	2.20
	" " 24 births	2.40
	" obtaining additional inform., birth	.25
2645	Basil Bros., 7 gallons gas, fire truck	1.47
2648	John W. Thurston, cash paid out	13.05
2649	A. Laliberte, labor, materials, town snow scraper	11.50
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		\$ 3920.47

SUMMARY OF TOTALS

Gospel Fund	\$ 90.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Public Library	200.00
Taxes	5284.47
Money Borrowed	14309.63
Interest	4554.36
Rents	740.00
Sidewalks	1309.54
Electric Lights	1634.12
Salaries	1258.13
Miscellaneous	3920.47
Cemetery Fence	320.45
Fire Department	400.00
State Snow 1928—1929	578.16
Sidewalks—Plow	93.20
Snow Account—Road Commissioner	594.84

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Snow Account—Street State Plow	174.10
Snow Account—State	491.73
Taxes Refunded	18.84

\$36,012.04

RESURFACING—EAST CHARLESTON HIGHWAY

Check No.

1	Joseph Distefario, 5 ½ days labor	\$ 22.00
2	Louis Blais, 5 ½ days labor	19.80
3	Clarence Bowen, 6 days labor	21.60
4	Henry Aldrich, 6 days labor	21.60
5	Nezare Henry, 5 ½ days labor	19.80
6	Julien Roy, 1 1-3 days labor	4.40
7	Paul Bernard, 3 ½ days labor	12.60
8	Alex Stott, 5 days foreman	15.00
9	Roger Cleveland, 4 days truck	40.00
10	Guy Robbins, 3 2-3 days labor truck	36.66
11	Reggie Lemere, 4 days truck	40.00
12	J. A. Racine, 4 days truck	40.00
13	Harold Desrochers, 4 days truck	40.00
14	Jack Ming, 4 days truck	40.00
15	Harold McKee, 4 days truck	40.00
16	M. J. Carbonneau, ½ day truck	5.00
17	Leo Walsh, 1 ½ day truck	15.00
18	Archie Davis, 311 loads gravel @ 15c	46.65
19	F. H. Moulton, one half cost of screen	22.26
20	Fred Tanguay, 100 gallons gas for shovel	21.00
21	J. V. Wade, right of way thru Wade's property to pit	25.00
22	Jos. Distefario, 4 days labor	16.00
23	Louis Blais, 4 days labor	14.40
24	Paul Bernard, 3 5-9 days labor	14.00
25	Nezare Henry, 3 5-9 days labor	14.00
26	Clarence Bowen, 3 5-9 days labor	14.00
27	Horace Ovitt, 4 days labor	14.40
28	Will Beck, ½ day labor	1.80
29	Clarence Daniels, 1 day labor	3.60
30	Amme Martin, 1 day labor	3.60
31	Carl Worth, ½ day labor	1.80

32	Arthur John, 1 day labor	3.60
33	E. E. Rivers, 1 day labor	3.60
34	Fred Belrose, 7-9 days labor	2.80
35	Alex Stott, 5 days foreman	15.00
36	Roger Cleveland, 3 days truck	30.00
37	Guy Robbins, 3 days truck	30.00
38	Reggie Lamere, 3 2-3 days truck	36.66
39	J. A. Racine, 4 days truck	40.00
40	Harold Derochers, 4 days truck	40.00
41	Harold McKee, 4 days truck	40.00
42	Jack Ming, 3 days truck	30.00
43	M. J. Carbonneau, moving screen	6.00
44	Fred Tanguay, 50 gallons gas for shovel	10.50
45	Fred Bellrose, 5-9 days labor	2.00
46	E. E. Rivers, 2-3 days labor	2.40
47	Osborne Brothers, 271 loads stone, 233 loads gravel	75.60
48	J. V. Wade, drills for bridge	1.00
49	F. B. Moulton, transportation, 5 men, 5 days	6.25
50	State Treasurer, use of steam shovel	169.44
51	Alex Stott, 6 days foreman	18.00
52	Jos. Destefario, 6 days labor	24.00
53	Louis Blais, 5 days labor	18.00
54	Clarence Bowen, 5 days labor	18.00
55	Henry Aldrich, 5 days labor	18.00
56	Nezare Henry, 5 days labor	18.00
57	Paul Barnard, 5 days labor	18.00
58	Roger Cleveland, 4 4-9 days truck	44.44
59	Guy Robbins, 5 days truck	50.00
60	Reg Lamere, 4 1-3 days truck	43.33
61	J. A. Racine, 5 days truck	50.00
62	Harold Desrochers, 5 days truck	50.00
63	Jack Ming, 5 days truck	50.00
64	Harold McKee, 5 days truck	50.00
65	C. B. Kelley, 4 days truck	40.00
66	Fred Tanguay, 50 gallons gas	10.50
67	F. B. Moulton, 4 days transportation 5 men	5.00
68	Joseph Destefario, 3½ days labor	14.00
69	Louis Bliss, 3½ days labor	12.60
70	Paul Bernard, 3½ days labor	12.60

71	Nezare Henry, 3 ½ days labor	12.60
72	Clarence Bowen, 3 ½ days labor	12.60
73	Henry Aldrich, 3 ½ days labor	12.60
74	Alex Stott, 5 days foreman	15.00
75	F. B. Moulton, transportation	4.00
76	Roger Cleveland, 3 ½ days truck	35.00
77	J. A. Racine, 3 ½ days truck	35.00
78	Harold Desrochers, 3 ½ days truck	35.00
79	Harold McKee, 3 days truck	30.00
80	Reg Lamere, 3 ½ days truck	35.00
81	John Ming, 3 ½ days truck	35.00
82	C. B. Kelley, 3 ½ days truck	35.00
83	Guy Robbins, 3 days truck	30.00
84	State Treasurer, 3 7-9 days shovel @ \$25	94.44
85	Fred Tanguay, 50 gallons gas	10.50
86	State Treasurer, 3 ½ days shovel	87.50

\$2274.53

Orders Drawn:

2463	Alex Stott, foreman	\$1000.00
2474	"	1090.00
2502	"	250.00
2533	"	24.53

\$2274.53

Apportionment from State	\$1500.00
" from Town	774.53

\$2274.53

SUMMARY

Paid for trucks	\$1191.09
" labor	487.80
" gasoline	52.50
" steam shovel	351.38
" gravel	122.25
" right of way to pit	25.00
" ½ screen	22.26

"	moving screen	6.00
"	transportation of men	15.25
"	drills	1.00

\$2274.53

ALEX STOTT

UNSELECTED HIGHWAY

1	Alex Stott, 24 hrs forman	\$ 12.00
2	M. J. Carbonneau, 60 hrs truck	75.00
3	Paul Castonguay, 60 hrs labor	24.00
4	Alex Stott, 24 hrs foreman	12.00
5	M. J. Carbonneau, 60 hrs truck	75.00
6	Paul Castonguay, 60 hrs labor	24.00
7	Arthur John, 25 hrs labor	6.25
8	Alex Stott, 24 hrs foreman	12.00
9	M. J. Carbonneau, 60 hrs truck	75.00
10	Paul Castonguay, 60 hrs labor	24.00
11	Alex Stott, 20 hrs foreman	10.00
	" 10 hrs team	10.00
12	M. J. Carbonneau, 60 hrs truck	75.00
13	Paul Castonguay, 60 hrs labor	24.00
14	Alex Stott, 16 hrs foreman	8.00
15	M. J. Carbonneau, 40 hrs truck	50.00
16	Paul Castonguay, 40 hrs labor in pit	16.00
17	The Berger Mfg. Co., one 10" culvert	20.58
18	Alex Stott, 20 hours foreman	10.00
19	M. J. Carbonneau, 50 hrs truck	62.50
20	Paul Castonguay, 50 hrs labor	20.00
21	Arthur John, 25 hrs labor	8.75
22	Alex Stott, 4 hrs foreman	2.00
23	M. J. Carbonneau, 10 hrs truck	12.50
24	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs labor	4.00
25	A. Stott, 7 ½ hrs team	7.50
26	Alex Stott, 35 hrs foreman	17.50
27	M. J. Carbonneau, 55 hrs truck	68.75
28	Paul Castonguay, 52 hrs labor	20.00

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29	Alex Stott, 20 hrs team	20.00
30	Alex Stott, 9 hrs foreman	4.50
31	M. J. Carbonneau, 5 hrs truck	6.25
32	Paul Castonguay, 15 hrs labor	6.00
33	A. Stott, 20 hrs man and team	20.00
	A. Stott, 10 hrs labor	5.00
34	Paul Castonguay, 5 hrs labor	2.00
35	M. J. Carbonneau, 8 hrs. truck	8.00
36	Alex Stott, 20½ hrs man and team	20.53
37	M. J. Carbonneau, 40 hrs truck	50.00
38	Paul Castonguay, 40 hrs labor	16.00
39	W. A. Gleason, cinders	10.00
40	A. Stott, 4 hrs	2.00
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		\$ 956.61

SUMMARY:

Truck	\$ 558.00
Labor	285.00
Teams	83.03
Culvert	20.58
Cinders	10.00

Apportioned by State \$ 956.61

ALEX STOTT

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES SHOW COST OF FEDERAL.
ROAD PROJECT NO. 121 B—TOWN OF BRIGHTON
IN 1929.

Cost of Cuts, Fills, Grading, Etc.,	\$5360.17
“ Concrete Bridge	892.47
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Paid by State	\$6252.64
Howard Stevens, land damage, paid by town	500.00
Orrin G. Stevens, “ “	50.00
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	\$6802.64

F. R. MOULTON

BRIGHTON AND MORGAN BRIDGE

The State replaced this bridge with a 40 ft. span
 cement bridge at a cost of \$12132.70

STATE WORK 1929

Beginning one mile north of Newark town line on Selected Road No. 3, and extending northerly 2550 feet, this road was widened, straightened and graded.

A stone base was built 18 feet wide and from 1 ft. to 5 ft. deep. The entire distance was covered with gravel 21 feet wide, 10 inches deep at center and 6 inches deep at edge. 1485 loads of stone and 1049 loads of gravel were used. Six culverts installed. Total cost \$4035.10 for which the following checks were drawn:

Check No.

1	F. R. Moulton, labor and transportation	\$ 85.00
2	Amos Porter	24.00
3	Ernest Pelchat	24.00
4	Will Beck	21.60
5	Ed. Trucotte,	21.60
6	Paul Bernard	9.00
7	Joe Distefano	2.00
8	Nezaire Henry	1.80
9	Amie Martin	21.60
10	Edmond Langerin	21.60
11	Louis Bliss	1.80
12	Carl Worth	21.60
13	Kenneth Bailey	7.20
14	M. Langley	7.20
15	Homer Cushing	12.00
16	Fred Belrose, labor and team	30.00
17	E. E. Rivers,	36.00
18	Wilbur Scott	19.33
19	Reginald Scott, labor	6.00
20	Roger Cleveland, labor with truck	10.00
21	Guy Robbins,	10.00
22	Reg. Lamere	10.00

23	J. A. Racine	"	10.00
24	Harold Derusha	"	10.00
25	Harold McKee	"	10.00
26	Jack Ming	"	10.00
27	L. J. Walsh	"	5.00
28	Treasurer State of Vermont, shovel No. 6		25.00
29	F. R. Moulton, labor and transportation		86.00
30	Joe Distefano,	"	4.00
31	Freeman Daniels	"	10.00
32	Will Beck,	"	16.20
33	Paul Bernard	"	3.60
34	L. Potter	"	10.80
35	Aime Martin	"	14.40
36	Edmond Langevin	"	18.00
37	Louis Bliss	"	3.60
38	Carrol Worth	"	12.00
39	Homer Cushing	"	20.00
40	Amos Porter	"	20.00
41	Reginald Scott	"	5.00
42	Horace Ovitt,	"	3.60
43	Clarence Bowen	"	3.60
44	Leslie Curtis	"	1.20
45	Clarence Daniels	"	10.80
46	Arthur John	"	3.60
47	Fred Belrose, labor and team		21.00
48	E. E. Rivers	"	21.00
49	Wilbur Scott	"	30.00
50	Roger Cleveland, labor with truck		8.89
51	Guy Robbins,	"	8.89
52	Reginald Lamere,	"	6.67
53	J. A. Racine,	"	3.33
54	Harold Derusha,	"	8.89
55	Harold McKee,	"	3.89
56	Jack Ming,	"	10.00
57	F. R. Moulton, labor and transportation		77.07
58	Amos Porter	"	20.00
59	Homer Cushing	labor	20.00
60	Will Beck	"	18.00
61	Edmond Langerin	"	18.00

62	Carrol Worth	"	18.00
63	Clarence Daniels	"	18.00
64	Freeman Daniels	"	18.00
65	Lionel Potter	"	14.40
66	Reginald Scott	"	6.00
67	Horace Ovitt	"	18.00
68	Arthur John	"	18.00
69	Ernest Pelchat	"	12.00
70	Fred Belroe	" and team	30.00
71	E. E. Rivers	"	30.00
72	Wilbur Scott	"	30.00
73	Thomas Todd	"	6.00
74	Joseph Wade	"	10.67
76	A. Laliberte, blacksmithing		2.00
75	L. J. Walsh, grade cards		2.40
77	F. R. Moulton, labor and transporation		84.55
78	Amos Porter	labor	24.00
79	Homer Cushing	"	24.00
80	Ernest Pelchat	"	24.00
81	Will Beck	"	21.60
82	Edmond Langerin	"	21.60
83	Carrol Worth	"	21.60
84	Clarence Daniels	"	21.60
85	Freeman Daniels	"	21.60
86	Horace Ovitt	"	21.60
87	Arthur John	"	21.60
88	Reginald Scott	"	6.00
89	Clifford Labounty	"	14.40
90	Fred Belrose	" and team	30.00
91	E. E. Rivers,	"	36.00
92	Wilbur Scott,	"	30.00
93	Archie Davis	"	19.50
94	Roger Cleveland, labor with truck		20.00
95	Guy Robbins	"	20.00
96	J. A. Racine	"	20.00
97	Harold Derusha	"	20.00
98	Harold McKee	"	20.00
99	Reginald Lamere	"	20.00
100	John Ming	"	25.00

101	C. B. Kelley	"	20.00
102	Joe Distefano	labor	10.00
103	Louis Bliss	"	9.00
104	Paul Bernard	"	9.00
105	Nezare Henry	"	9.00
106	Clarence Bowen	"	9.00
107	Henry Aldrich	"	9.00
108	Treasurer State of Vermont, shovel No. 6		25.00
109	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts		117.60
110	Thomas Todd, land damage		25.00
111	Wilbur Scott, land damage		25.00
112	Louis Bliss, labor		21.60
113	Treasurer State of Vermont, shovel No. 6		37.50
114	F. R. Moulton, labor and transportation		89.75
115	Joe Distefano,	"	24.00
116	Amos Porter	"	24.00
117	Homer Cushing	"	24.00
118	Ernest Pelchat	"	24.00
119	Edmond Langevin	"	21.60
120	Clarence Daniels	"	10.80
121	Freeman Daniels	"	21.60
122	Arthur John	"	3.60
123	Clifford Labounty	"	14.40
124	Paul Bernar d	"	18.00
125	Will Beck	"	14.40
126	Clarence Bowen	"	21.60
127	Carrol Copp	"	18.00
128	Reginald Scott	"	6.00
129	E. E. Rivers	labor with team	18.00
130	Roger Cleveland,	labor with truck	60.00
131	Guy Robbins	"	60.00
132	C. B. Kelley,	"	60.00
133	J. A. Racine	"	50.00
134	Harold Derusha	"	60.00
135	Harold McKee	"	58.89
136	Reginald Lamere	"	48.89
137	John Ming	"	60.00
138	L. J. Walsh, barbed wire		4.00
139	Ernest Allyn, labor with truck		51.11

140	Fred Tanguay, gasoline	10.50
141	Joe Distefana, labor	20.00
142	Louis Bliss	18.00
143	Amos Porter	20.00
144	Homer Cushing	20.00
145	Edmond Langevin	14.40
146	Clarence Daniels	18.00
147	Freeman Daniels	18.00
148	Will Beck	18.00
149	Clarence Bowen	14.40
150	Carrol Copp	18.00
151	Ernest Pelchat	20.00
152	Horace Ovitt	7.20
153	Roger Cleveland labor with truck	41.11
154	Guy Robbins	41.11
155	J. A. Racine	41.11
156	C. B. Kelley,	41.11
157	Harold Derusha	51.11
158	Harold McKee	41.11
159	Reginald Lamere	41.11
160	John Ming	41.11
161	Ernest Allyn	41.11
162	Joseph Wade, labor, gravel and land damage	35.00
163	Fred Tanguay, gasoline	31.50
164	Treasurer State of Vermont, shovel No. 6	148.61
165	F. R. Moulton, labor, transportation and cash pd out	103.28
166	L. C. Gage, cedar posts	4.20
167	Treasurer State of Vermont, shovel No. 6	100.00

\$ 4035.10

Respectfully Submitted,

F. R. MOULTON.

Report of School Directors

The School Directors have drawn orders for the following amounts for the year ending February 1, 1930:

TEACHERS' SALARIES	\$13,228.60
W. A. Gleeson, School Director, Chairman	\$ 25.00
A. J. Applebee, "	10.00
Mrs. Viola S. Foster, "	10.00
A. W. Stone, salary as Superintendent	754.43
Osborne Brothers, repairs	357.18
C. J. Lefebvre, "	374.60
C. E. Johnson & Co., "	592.45
A. E. Hawkins, "	580.50
H. A. Smith, "	53.81
M. P. Gallagher, "	50.00
J. V. Wade, "	20.00
R. E. Hodsden, "	.50
J. L. Hammett Co., furniture	449.69
Public Utilities Vt. Corp. current	46.44
Foss & Company fuel	383.14
O. L. Stevens, "	89.00
Mrs. Ed. Woods, "	44.00
M. J. Carbonneau, "	7.50
Charleston Lumber Co., "	7.00
Mrs. John Cahill, transportation	185.00
Mrs. Alma Hodsden, "	160.00
L. A. Morse, "	640.00
Dennis Twofoot, "	192.50
George L. Shaw, "	70.00
Wilbur R. Scott, "	172.50
W. F. Bresse, "	135.00
Oliver Doyon, "	261.00

A. C. Needham,	janitor service	666.40
Carl R. Stevens	"	113.00
Edward Woods	"	34.50
William S. Nicholson	"	.25.50
Mrs. Will Morris	"	1.50
Mrs. Delphine Grant	"	100.00
Rodney Davis	"	37.50
J. E. Douglas	"	45.50
Mrs. Wilbur Scott	"	5.00
Johnnie Cahill	"	42.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	supplies and appliances	571.05
H. A. Smith	"	52.36
Foss & Company	"	26.29
Max Merrill Merrill	"	53.55
Essex County Herald	"	13.10
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	"	12.42
A. W. Stone	"	12.12
Milton Bradley Co.	"	10.06
A. & P. Tea Co.,	"	7.29
Jack Sargent	"	10.50
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	"	7.00
United Sweeping Corp.,	"	5.70
Frank Paquette	"	1.65
Brighton Furniture Co.,-Inc.	"	.30
Ginn & Company	"	6.02
Ginn & Company,	text books	68.47
American Book Co.,	"	24.39
Rand-McNally Co.,	"	12.47
Webster Publishing Co.	"	8.28
Silver Burdett Co.	"	24.40
The Papercrafters, Inc.	"	5.25
World Book Company	"	12.52
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	"	43.09
Lyons & Carnahan	"	42.39
John C. Winston Co.,	"	10.00
The MacMillan Co.	"	18.81
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	"	38.33

Chas. Scribner's Sons	"	40.50
D. C. Heath & Co.	"	11.25
Beckley-Cardy Company	"	39.65
J. L. Hammett Company	"	23.89
Hall-Martin Co.,	"	4.41
C. J. Lefebvre, services as truent officer		4.00
A. C. Needham	" "	4.00
Chas. R. Goulet, rent of Opera Hall		10.00
George L. Dyer, insurance		269.91
W. D. Flanders, freight and express charges		11.57
Essex County Herald, printing		6.12
Fred M. Hodsdon, trucking		2.50
M. J. Carbonneau, trucking and express		23.66
George L. Dyer, clerk's salary		75.00
A. W. Stone, cartage		1.50
George L. Dyer, postage, express charges, etc.		6.73
Canadian National Rys., freight charges		2.75
Edward D. Hawkins, cleaning school house		6.00
Mrs. John R. Farmer, cleaning school house		21.35
Mrs. M. Lyon, cleaning school house		14.00
Mrs. Delbert Rabitor, cleaning school house		9.10
Mrs. Will Morris, cleaning school house		4.00
Charles Later, "Shur-Stop" fire equipment		178.50

SUMMARY

Teachers' Wages	\$13,228.60
School Directors' Salaries	45.00
A. W. Stone, salary as Superintendent	754.43
Repairs	2,029.04
School Furniture	449.69
Fuel and Lights	577.08
Transportation	1816.00
Janitor Service	1071.40
Supplies and Appliances	789.41
Text Books	428.10
Insurance	269.91
Miscellaneous	380.98
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	\$21,839.64

RESOURCES

State Treasurer, Rebate, Supt's Salary	\$ 437.01
“ Advanced Instruction	459.00
“ Transportation and Board	334.58
“ Trained Teachers	597.60
“ Bonus, as per Act No. 35-1927	139.12
From Parent-Teacher's Association	146.85
Tuition from Norton	225.00
“ Morgan	60.00
“ John B. Buck Est., 1927-1928	50.00
“ Walter Stevens	60.00
“ A. W. Stone	60.00
Sale of Text Books	5.00
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Town Apportionment	18,174.75

In addition to the above resources, we have the following items not yet received:

From State, for repairs on Standardized school building, Pleasant Street, Nicholson and Head of Pond District	\$ 900.00
Tuition from John B. Buck Estate, 1928-1929	60.00
Tuition from Town of Ferdinand	270.00
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	\$1230.00

Itemized bills and vouchers for all money paid out are on file in the town clerk's office for the inspection of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. APPLEBEE,
MRS. C. S. FOSTER,
W. A. GLEESON,
School Directors.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and statements rendered us by the Board of School Directors of the Town of Brighton, which are required to be submitted to us by them according to the Statutes made and provided.

C. H. WAY,
L. P. CURRAN,
B. E. BROWN,

Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Brighton:

In the following report I shall attempt to present briefly a survey of the Essex District, a report of my work in the district, some outstanding features of the school program, a report on the progress of standardization, and some suggestion as to the program for the coming school year.

I want to call attention again to the fact that this is not a fortunate time for a school report. The school year, both administrative and financial closes on June 30th. A report submitted in February, covering portions of two separate school years, may be unsatisfactory or even inaccurate. May I suggest also that it is difficult to avoid more or less repetition of preceding reports.

The Essex District:

The Essex District consists of twelve towns:— Bloomfield, Brighton, Brunswick, Canaan, Charleston, Granby, Guildhall, Lemington, Lunenburg, Maidstone, Norton and Victory—with a total of sixty teachers and approximately twelve hundred pupils.

Supervision:

Since my last annual report I have made approximately six hundred school visits, an average of ten visits to each school or room. These visits vary in length, averaging about one hour. As far as possible I have distributed my actual visiting time among the various towns of the district in proportion to their relative numbers of schools. In the last year I have travelled more than fifteen thousand miles on supervision work and other matters directly connected with the schools.

In my supervision visits I endeavor to keep a check on such matters as the registration of pupils, attendance, discipline, grading of pupils, and the physical condition of the school houses -- heating, lighting, cleanliness and sanitation.

In addition to the field work a considerable amount of time each week is required for office work -- reports, records, test papers, supply and book orders, and general correspondence.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley, State Helping Teacher, devotes a few days each month to the Essex District. Her work consists largely in detailed, expert supervision of Primary work and methods, and continuation work with beginning teachers. This work is of the greatest importance, and the district is fortunate to be able to command a part of the Helping Teacher's time.

Standard Tests:

With the assistance of the teachers of the district, I have given in all of my schools, a series of standard tests, using the Stanford Achievement Tests. These tests have been given generally by the superintendents of Caledonia, Orleans and Essex Counties. This was a much-needed piece of work; and while it has demanded an enormous amount of time both in the field and in the office, its results will amply repay the expenditure of time and labor. The purpose of these tests is to establish a more accurate and uniform basis for grading and promotions.

School Savings System:

With the generous cooperation of the Island Pond National Bank, we have instituted in all of the schools of the district, a school savings system. A similar system has been in operation in certain towns of the district for several years, and its results in the form of pupil's savings accounts prove this work to be very much worth while.

Spelling Contests:

The spelling contests will be held as usual during the spring term. At the last annual county contests, Eleanor Wheaton of Concord and Richard Beecher of Canaan were the champions, and represented Essex county at the State contest; and Pearl Holmes of Charleston was one of the Orleans County representatives. I want to emphasize the importance of these contests, and urge more interest in them. The Essex County school boards have authorized a county prize, and I recommend a prize or trophy in each of the larger towns. These local, immediate prizes would be an incentive to interest on the part of the pupils.

Rally-days:

A Rally-day at the close of the spring term has been held in several towns of the district. The Rally-day includes field sports, a program presented by the pupils, an exhibition of school

work, the Eight Grade graduation, and a picnic or other gathering for the parents. These programs have been very much worth while as a means of increasing interest in school matters.

Standardization:

Although the standardization program has been completed in Brighton, the matter of standardization should be kept constantly before the public as long as there is an unimproved school in Vermont. Probably no other phase of school work in Vermont is attracting more attention at present; and no other phase of the school program is more significant of the rapid change that is taking place in school methods and policies, and in results.

In the Essex District there are now twenty schools that are standard or practically completed, eight more on which standardization work has been started, and six that are unimproved. The program for the next year contemplates the completion of four or five more buildings in the district.

In those towns where the program has been completed I urge a policy of systematic, annual repairs in order that the school houses may be kept constantly up to standard.

Brighton has five Standard schools. The Iron Bridge school, on account of recent additions to the equipment, can now be placed on Superior rating.

A Word in regard to Expenses:

School expenses properly belong in the report of the school board. Any report that I might make would be practically a duplicate. I want, however, to urge loyal support of the school board. Their estimate of expenses for the ensuing year is based on careful study of expenses for the present and past years. I urge the adoption of the tax rate that the board recommends.

Recommendations:

I recommend and urge an annual medical inspection of schools, with provision for such follow-up attention as may be necessary.

I recommend that the Pleasant street school be maintained on the same schedule as the Primary school, including a thirty-six week school year, and the employment of a music supervisor.

I recommend that rural schools be used as community centers, with the approval and consent of the school board.

I urge parents to visit the local school at least once in the school year in order to become somewhat familiar with the program of school work.

I urge communities to interest themselves in the appearance of the local school grounds, with attention especially to grading and tree planting.

I want to call attention again to the increasing necessity for a modern high school plant. While the present building is in good repair, and is serving our needs tolerably for the time being, the rapid development of high school activities, and the increasing demand for departmental work, will make a new building imperative in the near future. I recommend that this matter be kept before the public, and that preparations be made as rapidly as possible for the construction of a new building.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WILFRED STONE,
Superintendent.

Report of Library Trustees

1929

March 5	Cash on hand as per auditors	\$ 67.48
	Received from fines	5.00
April 24	"	5.00
June 24	"	.50
July 20	Received from town of Brighton	200.00
August 1	Received from fines	5.00
October 23	"	5.00

\$ 287.98

CASH PAID OUT

March 12	Paid Eolia Thurston as librarian	\$ 18.75
	H. H. Hobson for window shade	2.00
May 8	Loring, Short & Harmon, book	1.60
June 13	Eolia Thurston as librarian	18.75
24	Mr. Melcher for work on window	.50
August 8	The Bookhouse, for children	39.00
Sept. 9	Eolia Thurston as librarian	18.75
Oct. 14	Substitute during Mrs. Thurston's vacation	2.00
15	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	25.80
Nov. 8	" "	37.12
23	Essex County Herald, book stickers	4.50
Dec. 13	Eolia Thurston, as librarian	18.75

\$ 187.52

Balance in Bank

100.46

\$ 287.98

During the past year we have purchased 43 volumes. This includes six known as "The Book-house," a collection of the best stories of all nations, beautifully illustrated and graded to suit the different ages of childhood. We acknowledge with thanks, the gift by Mr. H. H. Hobson, of the latest copy of "Who's Who in America."

HELEN B. KING, Sec. pro tem.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Mrs. C. Corbin	\$ 18.00
Mat Critcher	13.48
W. King's two girls	20.00
Dan Peltier	12.00
Doris Haywood	16.00
Coffee Brothers	59.31
W. J. Peltier family	11.50
C. Langmaid	17.75
10 Transients	12.26

\$180.30

P. A. BARTLETT, Overseer.

OVERSEER'S REPORT ENDING JANUARY 31, 1930

W. King's two girls	\$ 200.00
Coffey Brothers	334.17
Mat Critcher	173.78
Doris Haywood	174.82
Dan Peltier	130.77
Charles Langmaid	295.25
Relief Converse	117.00
Fenry Willie	209.53
Mildred Langmaid	140.75
Mrs. Corbin	292.03
Mrs. W. J. Peltier	57.00
John Meehan family	70.75
18 Transients	12.50
Henry Elliott family	34.00
Mrs. Mary Porter	40.00

\$2282.35

February account 180.30

\$2462.65

CREDITS

19 % Grand List	\$2302.14	
Cash—H. Willie account	16.00	
Cash—Mrs. Mary Porter	3.00	
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		2321.14
Overdraft		141.51
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		\$2462.65

O. LACROIX, Overseer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
BRIGHTON WATER BONDS SINKING FUND

FEBRUARY 1st. 1930

Cash on hand February 8, 1929	\$13,374.40
Cash received from Water Commissioners during year	2000.00
Received one year's interest on Brighton Water Bond No. 9	40.00
Received interest on deposit from Island Pond National Bank	526.83
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	\$15,941.23

Statement of Assets February 1, 1930

Cash on hand, February 1, 1930, Island Pond National Bank	\$15,941.23
Brighton Water Bond No. 9, at cost, (worth \$1,000.00 at maturity)	879.56
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	\$16,820.79

Correct:

BENJAMIN J. CONROY,
Secretary and Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF BIRTHS—TOWN OF BRIGHTON 1929

In accordance with Act. No. 55, passed by the laws of 1925, I herewith submit a list of the births, marriages and deaths recorded in the town of Brighton, for the year 1929.

GEORGE L. DYER, Town Clerk.

Bouchard, John Freeman. Born October 16, 1929. Son of Lawrence J. and Frances Mary (Noble) Bouchard.

Curran, Jacqueline Ann. Born March 29, 1929. Daughter of Lawrence Patrick and Milby Alberta (Humphrey) Curran.

Croteau, Joseph. Born April 3, 1929. Son of Alphonse and Ida (LaRose) Croteau.

Cahill, Harold James. Born May 14, 1929. Son of John and Katie (McNamara) Cahill.

Castonguay, Raymond Francis. Born July 14, 1929. Son of Ernest Joseph and Lena Isabell (Langmaid) Castonguay.

Covill, Dorothy Everill. Born December 15, 1929. Daughter of Lawrence and Florence (Douglas) Covill.

Cole, Dorothy Melvina. Born December 7, 1929. Daughter of Jabez P. and Vivian (Ewens) Cole.

Fortin, Pauline Ethel. Born August 24, 1929. Daughter of Romeo and Bernadine (Davis) Fortin.

Foss, James Donald. Born November 26, 1929. Son of James Reginald and Bernadette Mary (Major) Foss.

Foss, Robert Edward. Born November 16, 1929. Son of Edmund C. and Marion (Maroney) Foss.

Goupil, Joseph Roland. Born November 5, 1929. Son of Edward and Rosa (Dube) Goupil.

Goulet, Joseph Alexander Gerald. Born October 31, 1929. Son of Omer and Georgianna (Caron) Goulet.

- Gagne, Marie Therese Louise. Born December 17, 1929. Daughter of Polydor M. A. and Laurette (LeClerc) Gagne.
- Goulet, Joseph Hector Raymond. Born March 11, 1929. Son of Peter and Delia (Morrissette) Goulet.
- Gillis, Joseph Albert. Born February 28, 1929. Son of George and Marie (St. Pierre) Gillis.
- Hodge, Stella Curring. Born January 15, 1929. Daughter of George G. and Sadie Elizabeth (Cutting) Hodge.
- King, Lois Kathleen. Born January 8, 1929. Daughter of James Alexander and Kathleen (Foster) King.
- Lucas, Victor Paul. Born February 19, 1929. Son of Victor A. and Olive Imogene (Eddy) Lucas.
- Lacroix, Edmond Roderick. Born September 16, 1929. Son of Ovila and Hilda (Morris) Lacroix.
- Morrissette, Joseph Adelard Denis. Born January 1, 1929. Son of Goudias Joseph and Alida Marie (Gourde) Morrissette.
- Maxwell, June Eleanor. Born June 20, 1929. Daughter of Claude and Blanche (Stevens) Maxwell.
- Maw, Norma Muriel. Born September 19, 1929. Daughter of Charles Frederick and Ida (Taylor) Maw.
- Smith, Robert Henry. Born May 20, 1929. Son of Hugh Alton and Marguerite Mary (Maroney) Smith.
- Scott, Islene May. Born March 21, 1929. Daughter of Alba George and Laura Mary (John) Scott.
- Twofoot, Kenneth Edwin. Born April 22, 1929. Son of Dennis and Ellen (Holmes) Twofoot.
- Thurber, Isabelle. Born April 29, 1929. Daughter of Wendall and Maud (Still) Thurber.
- Waterman, Alton Howard. Born September 27, 1929. Son of Raymond and Lillian (Jueion) Waterman.

REPORT OF MARRIAGES — TOWN OF BRIGHTON 1929

Name of Contracting Parties	Residence	Date of Marriage
Dupuis, Arthur Joseph Agassiz, Lucienne (Dumont)	Brighton, Vt., Sherbrooke, Que.	Jan. 8
Flynn, Paul Francis Gilchrist, Mae Melinda	Richford, Vt. Brighton, Vt.	June 3
Davis, Crawford Ernest Young, Beth Olga	Brighton, Vt. "	June 8
Laliberte, Albert Phillippe Boutin, Matilda	Brighton, Vt. "	June 11
Frasier, Curtis Luther Little, Evelyn	Brighton, Vt. Colebrook, N. H.	July 8
LaPointe, Donat Corliss Hendrick, Lillian Ella	Brighton, Vt. "	July 10
Varelas, Donat Joseph Boutin, Lilian Majella	Coaticook, P. Q. Brighton, Vt.	Sept. 23
Guay, Euclide Lyon, Minnie (Scott)	Brighton, Vt. "	Oct. 2
Bronson, John Brasard, Grace	No. Hatley, P. Q. "	Oct. 12
Newton, Gordon Leslie Brown, Daisy	Compton, P. Q. "	Oct. 26
Bishop, George Willey Melcher, Violet M. (Leather)	Brighton, Vt. "	Oct. 29
Grapes, Foorest Ivan Reynolds, Margaret	Lyndonville, Vt. Brighton, Vt.	Nov. 2
Moultroup, Clyde Willard Goodrich, Reta A.	Brighton, Vt. Richmond, Vt.	Nov. 23

REPORT OF DEATHS — TOWN OF BRIGHTON 1929

Anderson, Winifred Pauline	Sept. 28	Brighton, Vt.
Bouchard, Freeman John	Oct. 16	"
Barnes, Etta Idlla (Norton)	Sept. 28	"
Boule, Henri	July 27	"
Belknap, Mary Amelia	July 22	"
Bresse, William Alfred	June 10	"
Couture, Gaston	Sept. 11	"
Corbin, Georgiana	July 18	"
Cushion, Edward Francis	April 19	"
Croteau, Joseph	April 3	"
Cobb, Etta King	March 18	"
Elie, Annie Mary (Osborne)	April 16	"
Henry, Alsada Sally (Lucas)	Jan. 16	"
Harmon, Elmer Russell	Jan. 4	Edmonton, Alberta
Harlowe, Margaret	June 3	Brighton, Vt.
Holmes, Mary Jane	July 24	"
Lyon, Rachel (Smith)	Feb. 19	"
Piche, Marie Carrier	March 26	"
Quimby, Ira Hamlin	July 19	"
Smith, John Valentine	May 26	"
Webster, William	Sept. 15	Windsor, Vt.
Woodard, Laura LaPete	Feb. 2	Brighton, Vt.
Webster, Lucinda J. (Picken)	June 26	"
Wilcox, Orville Preston	July 11	"

Report of Water Commissioners

Balance on hand, February 1, 1929	\$ 163.88	
From Water Rents Collected	5688.67	
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		\$5852.55

CASH PAID OUT

Town of Brighton, Interest on Water Bonds, .	\$1880.00
Paid to Trustees Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund	2000.00
" Alex Stott, labor	530.00
" Paul Castonguay, labor	141.20
" Osborne Brothers, labor	135.82
" C. H. Way, labor	8.00
" L. H. Davis, labor	12.60
" Arthur John, labor	4.60
" James Hopkins, labor	5.60
" Joe Cargill, labor	1.50
" John Murphy, Sr., labor	9.60
" Osborne Brothers, merchandise	89.88
" S. J. Maroney, merchandise	.80
" H. A. Smith, merchandise	1.50
" Hall & Knight, merchandise	77.49
" Albert Laliberte, repairs	.75
" Public Utilities Vt. Corp., thawing water	5.00
" R. A. Coates, making and repairing screens	7.00
" Alex Stott, express charge	2.60
" George L. Dyer, paid out for envelopes	.65
" P. A. Bartlett, envelopes	22.49
" Essex County Herald, supplies and printing	30.35
" M. J. Carbonneau, trucking	4.00
" John L. Ming, trucking	2.35
" Canadian National Railways, freight,	2.93
" " " pipe rental	1.00
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	\$4977.71

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SUMMARY

Balance on hand February 1, 1929	\$ 163.88	
Water rents collected	5688.67	
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		\$5852.55

CASH PAID OUT

Town of Brighton, interest on water bonds	\$1880.00
Trustees of Sinking Fund	2000.00
Labor	848.92
Supplies, material, etc.	248.79
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	\$4977.71

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 874.84	
Water Rents Uncollected	775.67	
Stock and fixtures on hand	400.00	
Lot of Land, 111 acres	300.00	
1-3 Interest in Fire Engine house	369.47	
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		\$2719.98

Itemized bills and vouchers for all money paid out are on file in the town clerk's office for the inspection of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. FOSS,
ALEX STOTT,
GEORGE L. DYER,
Water Commissioners.

Road Commissioner's Report

TOWN ROADS OF BRIGHTON—SUMMER OF 1929

A. Sampson, 2 days labor with team	\$ 12.00
Dale Maxwell, 4 days labor	12.60
Anthony Dubcis, 2 days, 4 hr labor	7.70
Dale Maxwell, 5 days labor	15.75
H. Ovitt, 5 days, 1 hr labor	16.10
A. Sampson, 4 days 5 hrs labor with team	27.35
A. Sampson, 67 loads gravel	6.70
Joe Forbes, 4 days 5 hrs labor	14.35
John Murphy, 4 days 5 hrs labor	14.35
A. St. Pierre, 4 days 8 hrs labor	15.40
John Hill, 3 days labor	9.45
H. Ovitt, 3 days 8 hrs labor	12.25
Wallace Carter, 4 days 4 hrs labor	14.00
Harold Turner, 4 hours labor	1.40
H. I. Ovitt, 1½ days labor with team	7.50
J. Hill, 4 days 4hrs labor	14.00
Horace Ovitt, 4 days 4 hrs labor	14.00
Dale Maxwell, 4 days 4 hrs labor	14.00
Joe Forbes, 2 days labor	6.30
Wilbur Scott, 1 day with team	6.00
E. Hill, ½ day with team	3.00
J. L. Ming, 16½ days self @ \$4; 16 days 8 hrs truck @ \$7 day	182.16
A. Sampson, 1 day with team	6.00
H. Coe, 1 day with team and 1 plank for culvert	6.65
H. Ovitt, 5 days 5 hrs labor	17.50
Dale Maxwell, 4 days 5 hrs labor	14.35
John Hill, 3 days labor	9.45
Joe Forbes, 4 days labor	12.60
Wilbur Scott, 1 day with team	6.00
John L Ming, 6 days self @ \$4; 5 days truck @ \$7; expenses to Guildhall \$1.50	63.85
John Hill, 4 days labor	12.60
H. A. Smith, tools for town	17.14

Wilber Scott, 4 days with team	24.00
Dale Maxwell, 3 days labor	9.45
John Hill, 4 days 2½ hrs labor	13.48
H. Ovitt " "	13.48
J. Forbes " "	13.48
G. Pearson, 1 day labor	3.15
Carrol Worth, 1 day labor	3.15
Albert Boutin, 4 days with team	24.00
B. Letourneau, 2 days labor	6.30
John Hill, 4 days labor	12.60
Joe Forbes, 3 days labor	9.45
H. Ovitt, 5 days labor	15.75
P. Woods, 3 days labor	9.45
T. Wood, 3 days labor	9.45
Theophile Cuture, 4 hours labor	1.40
J. L. Ming, 15¼ days self; 7 days 2½ hrs truck	111.95
T. Wood, 1 day 8 hrs labor	5.95
Joe Forbes, 6 days labor	18.90
H. Ovitt, 6 days labor	18.90
A. Boutin, 16 hrs with team	10.72
A. Sampson, 2½ days with team	15.00
Moses Wood, 5 hrs self; 11 hrs with team	9.12
Herb Ovitt, 1 day with team	6.00
James Worth, 1 day with team	6.00
Lee Elliott, ½ day with team	3.00
Eugene Rivers, 4 days with team	24.00
A. Morin, 3½ days labor	11.03
John Laboil, 2 days 7½ hrs labor	8.93
H. Ovitt, 6 days labor	18.19
J. Forbes, 6 days labor	18.19
Herb Ovitt, 4 days labor with team	24.00
Berger Mfg. Co., 5 culverts	80.76
A. Morin, 1 days labor	3.15
H. Ovitt, 5 days labor	15.75
Joe Forbes, 5 days labor	15.75
Clifton Labounty, 3 days 3 hrs labor	10.50
H. Ovitt, 1 day 2 hrs labor	3.85
A. Sampson, 3½ days with team; 1 day self	22.65
Joe Forbes, 4½ days labor	14.18

Herb Ovitt, 1 ¼ day with team	7.50
J. L. Ming, 18 ½ days 2 trucks @ \$7; 9 ¼ days self	166.50
H. Ovitt, 2 days cutting bushes	6.30
H. Ovitt, 2 days labor	6.30
J. Forbes, 2 ½ days labor	7.88
W. D. Allen, 18 loads gravel	2.70
Marshall-MacDonald Co., dynamite, fuse and caps	1.90
Albert Bissnett, 5 days labor	15.75
Fred Bumps, 4 days labor	12.60
H. Ovitt, 6 days labor	18.90
J. Forbes, 6 days labor	18.90
J. Murphy, 4 ½ days labor	14.18
James Worth, 3 hrs labor	1.05
H. Ovitt, 6 days labor	18.90
J. Forbes, 5 days labor	15.75
J. Murphy, 3 days labor	9.45
C. C. Rivers, 5 days labor by Bumps	15.75
W. McKelvey, 4 ½ days labor	14.18
J. L. Ming, 8 ½ days self; 11 days truck	111.00
H. Ovitt, 4 days labor	12.60
J. Forbes, 4 days labor	12.60
Ezra Goupe, 140 loads gravel	14.00
H. Ovitt, 2 days 1 hr labor	6.65
J. Forbes, 1 day 1 hr labor	3.50
A. Sampson, 2 days with team, ½ self	13.58
A. Croteau, 22 loads gravel	2.20
F. A. Damon, 120 loads gravel	18.00
Gib Maxwell, 61 loads gravel	6.10
Mrs. Henry Flood, 168 loads gravel	25.20
Gedeon Morrissette, 18 loads gravel	1.80
J. L. Ming, 5 days self; 11 days truck	97.00
Alex Stott, blowing out culverts	2.00
H. Ovitt, 4 days labor	12.60
A. Sampson, 1 ¼ day with team	9.00
Joe Forbes, 1 day labor	3.15
Joe Forbes, 2 ½ days labor	7.88
H. Ovitt, 3 ½ days labor	11.03
Fred Bumps, 1 day labor	3.15
J. L. Ming, 16 ½ days self; 14 days truck	164.00

C. E. Johnson, tile and cement	19.15
H. Ovitt, 4 days labor	12.60
H. Coe, 63 ft. plank @ 3c foot	1.89
Joe Forbes, 4 days labor	12.60
Alex Stott, blowing out culverts	2.00
Joe Forbes, 3 days labor	9.45
Archie Sampson, 1½ days with team	9.00
Joe Forbes, 2½ days labor	7.88
John Cahill, cutting bushes from Cahill to Rexford's	20.00
Joe Forbes, 2 days labor	6.30
John L. Ming, 9½ days self; 9½ days truck	104.50
Joe Forbes, 1½ days labor	4.73
John L. Ming, 3 days truck; 7 days self	49.00
C. E. Johnson, tile and cement	3.20
H. Coe, 100 ft plank	2.50
Mrs H. Flood, 45 loads gravel @ .15c	6.75
Levi Pond, 42 loads gravel @ 10c	4.20

\$2413.71

J. L. MING, Road Commissioner.

SNOW ROADS—MARCH 5, 1929 TO FEBRUARY 3, 1930

E. Gennett, 1½ days rolling and scraping with team	\$ 9.00
H. I. Ovitt, 1¾ " "	10.50
Dennis Twofoot, 1 day rolling with team	6.00
Percy Aldrich, " "	6.00
H. Coe, 1 day rolling with 2 teams	12.00
F. Barnes, 2 days rolling and scraping	12.00
A. Sampson, " "	12.00
A. Laliberte, repairing snow scraper	7.10
John Coty, 1 day shoveling	3.00
Joe Wade, 1 day, 2 man and team, shoveling and scraping	9.00
Dennis Twofoot, 7 hrs rolling	4.70
Percy Aldrich " "	4.70
H. Ovitt, 8 hrs rolling	5.37
E. Gennett, " "	5.37
F. Barnes, 3 days scraping	18.00
A. Sampson, 2½ days scraping	15.00

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H. Coe, 3 hrs rolling, 2 teams	3.60
James Worth, 1 ½ day scraping	9.00
W. D. Allen, 1 day team	3.00
Joe Wade, 2 days shoveling	6.00
A. Sampson, 20 hrs scraping	13.35
H. Ovitt, 1 day scraping	6.00
A. Davis “	6.00
J. Hill, 35 hrs cleaning drains @ 35c	12.25
E. Gennett, 27 hrs cleaning culverts and drains @ 35c	9.45
A. St. Pierre, 16 hrs cleaning culverts and drains	5.60
J. L. Ming, 11 ¾ days @ \$4; tile and cement .60	47.60
A. Davis, 8 hrs scraping	5.36
A. Sampson, “	5.36
Carrol Worth, 7 hrs shoveling	2.45
G. Pearson, “	2.45
J. Hill, 29 hrs shoveling and digging up drain	10.15
Dale Maxwell, 1 day shoveling	3.15
J. C. Paradis, breaking own road	6.00
Mose Wood “	6.00
Walter Bumps “	8.00
J. L. Ming, 4 ¼ days @ \$4	17.00
A. Laliberte, repairs on snow plow	3.00
John Cahill, 1 day shoveling	3.15
A. Sampson, bringing roller from Newark road to shed	3.00
J. Hill, 1 day on roller	3.15
A. Sampson, 5 days scraping and rolling	30.00
J. Hill, 4 days on roller and scraper	12.60
J. Hill, 1 day on scraper	3.15
Gedeon Morrisette, 2 hrs breaking roads	1.40
H. A. Stevens, 1 day with team	6.00
H. Coe, 23 ½ hrs rolling, two teams and two men	27.30

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A. Sampson, 6½ days rolling and scraping	39.00
Al Davis, 2 days on roller and scraper	6.30
J. L. Ming, team 12½ days; self 1 day	40.50
Joe Forbes, 2½ days on roller and scraper	7.88
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	\$ 512.94

J. L. MING, Road Commissioner.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Town of Brighton—February 1, 1930

1929

Feb. 12	Cash on hand	\$ 105.44	
	“ by John Smith Estate	10.00	
	“ Joseph Scott	20.00	
	“ Elmer Harmon Estate	5.00	
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			\$ 140.44

PAID OUT

1929

John L. Ming, grading road	\$ 37.27	
George Wilson, labor	18.00	
A. M. Stevens, labor	4.50	
Russ Melcher, care of lots	34.50	
George Wilson, labor	19.50	
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		\$ 113.77

1930 Feb. 1	Cash on hand in Bank	\$ 26.67
	Balance due on lots	\$ 98.00

H. H. HOBSON,
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners

**APPRAISAL OF TOWN PROPERTY AS MADE BY THE
SELECTMEN**

High School and contents	\$15000.00
Iron Bridge School and contents	2000.00
Bemis School and contents	800.00
East Brighton School and contents	800.00
Head of Pond school and contents	800.00
Nicholson School and contents	800.00
Pleasant Street School and land	1000.00
Hunter School House	200.00
Factory Building and equipment	15000.00
Fire Station	1108.00
Fire Department Equipment	2629.50
Equipment in High School building	1900.00
Four Snow Rollers	400.00
Three Road scraping machines	350.00
One road machine and snow scraper	75.00
Storage house and lot of land	100.00
One Drag	5.00
Cement Mixer	50.00
Road Tools	25.00
Three Safes in town offices	1500.00
One Check Protectograph	75.00
One Adding Machine	120.00
Base Ball Field	500.00
Public Library Books	1500.00
Snow Plows	369.10
One Road Drag	85.00
Two Road Scrapers	37.00
J. V. Wade gravel pit	500.00
300 feet snow fence	150.00
Siren	1200.00
Two Silent Police	500.00
Monument	1800.00
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	\$50,378.60

Report of Treasurer

Balance cash on hand Feb. 12, 1929	\$ 5103.24
Old Taxes collected by L .L. Lavoie,	1248.69
“ “ “ E. E. Davis	7123.36
1929 tax bill collected by G. L. Dyer	34997.60
Received from Town of Norton, tuition	225.00
“ John B. Buck, tuition	50.00
“ Town of Morgan, tuition	60.00
“ Walter Stevens, tuition	25.00
“ A. W. Stone, tuition	60.00
“ Brighton High School, sale of books	5.00
“ Parent-Teachers Ass'n., Pleasant Street school	146.85
“ State Treas., School Fund	1967.31
“ “ Flood Repair Work	2241.21
“ “ Snow Removal	381.90
“ “ Bobcat Bounties	106.00
“ “ Unselected Highways	956.58
“ “ 5% Tax	473.33
“ “ Highway Maintenance	1585.03
“ “ State Highway Tax	481 74
“ “ State Aid	2000.00
“ E. A. Bemis, Universalist Society	763.71
“ Lease Land, Rent	76.32
“ Brighton Furniture Co., Rent of Factory	1.00
“ “ Ground Rent	50.00
“ I. P. N. Bank, Money Loaned	8000.00
“ Town Clerk, Licensing Dogs	231.15
“ Brighton Water Sys., Interest on Bonds	1880.00
“ Caterpillar Truck Co., Refund, overpaid	27.00
“ Fred M. Hodsden, use of cement mixer	1.00
“ “ lumber sold	1.60
“ Albert E. Damon, poll bill, 1929, not listed	6.00
“ Morris McWain, 1929 poll tax bill	6.00
“ Treffle Henry, “ “	6.00

"	Albion W. Covill and wife, 1929 poll tax bills, not listed	12.00
"	John L. Ming, account of Snow Roads, bridges, drains and culverts	548.79
"	Town of Charleston, one-half expense of snow plow	274.81
"	Ovila Lacroix, Overseer of Poor, goods sold, Henry Willey estate	16.00
"	Ovila Lacroix, Overseer of Poor, to apply on account of Mrs. Porter	3.00
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		\$71,142.28
	To Paid Orders old and new	67,228.39
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	Cash on Hand, Feb. 13, 1930	\$ 3,913.89

L. L. LAVOIE, TAX COLLECTOR

From Feb. 1, 1929 to March 5, 1929

To old uncollected taxes, 1924 to 1928 inclusive	\$6,927.94
Cash paid to Treasurer,	\$1248.69
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Balance uncollected	\$5,679.25

E. E. DAVIS, TAX COLLECTOR

To uncollected taxes from 1924 to 1928 inclusive	\$5,679.25
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$3307.56
By abatements	318.07
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\$3,625.63

Balance uncollected, 1924 to 1928 inclusive	\$2,053.62
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1929 TAX BILL, GEORGE L. DYER, TREAS.

Poll Tax bill	\$3524.50
Revenue Tax bill	2517.50
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	\$6042.00

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Amount collected, poll tax bill	\$2292.50	
“ revenue bill	1545.80	
4% discount on collected poll tax bill	91.70	
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		\$3930.00

Balance uncollected,		\$2112.00
Property tax bill		\$37,444.55
Amount collected	\$31,159.30	
4% Discount	1,298.30	
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		\$32,457.60
Balance uncollected		<hr/>
		\$ 4,986.25

E. E. DAVIS, COLLECTOR

To uncollected poll and revenue tax bills for 1929	\$ 2,112.00	
Cash paid to treasurer ,	\$1222.00	
Abatements	240.00	
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		1,462.00
Balance uncollected		<hr/>
		\$ 650.00

To uncollected property tax bill for 1929	\$ 4,986.95	
Amount collected	\$2593.80	
Abatements,	34.13	2,627.93
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Balance uncollected, 1929 property tax bill	\$ 2,359.02	
“ “ 1929 poll and revenue tax bill	650.00	
“ “ 1924 to 1928 tax bills	2,053.62	
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Total 1924 to 1929 inclusive	\$ 5,062.64
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SELECTMENS' ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$12,722.33	
Money received from other sources	19,169.00	
“ State highway maintenance	5,496.68	
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		\$37,388.01

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CONTRA

To paid orders old and new	\$36,898.29
“ Doctors, birth and death returns	13.00
“ “ reporting communicable diseases	1.50
“ noxious animal bounties	740.00
“ unselected highway orders	956.61

\$38,609.40

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

By apportionment,	\$18,174.75
Received from State	1,967.31
“ other sources	571.85

\$20,713.91

CONTRA

To paid orders	\$21,839.64
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$4,240.78
From Selectmen, snow roads, bridges, etc.	548.79

\$ 4,789.57

CONTRA

Paid orders	\$2,959.70
Patrol work	1,359.50
10 % appropriation for sidewalks	424.08

\$ 4,743.28

POOR ACCOUNT

By apportionment,	\$2,302.14	
Money received from other sources	19.00	
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CONTRA

To paid orders	\$ 2,461.65
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STANDING OF THE TOWN—FEBRUARY 15, 1930

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding	\$40285.81
Road Commissioner's Orders Outstanding	129.55
Overseer's Orders Outstanding	43.65
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	\$40,459.01

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 3913.89
Due on Leased Lands	53.44
“ Cemetery Lots	98.00
“ from State for School Repairs	900.00
“ “ for Bob Cat Bounty	640.00
“ “ Charleston for Tuition	60.00
“ “ Taxes, 1924--1927	857.52
“ “ “ 1928	1196.10
“ “ “ 1929	3009.02
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	\$10,727.97

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN	\$29,731.04
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Annual Town Meeting Warning

The inhabitants of the town of Brighton, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby warned to meet at the Opera Hall, in Brighton, on Tuesday, March 4th. A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of acting upon the following business, viz:

- Art. 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.
- Art. 2. To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will vote and authorize its Selectmen to appoint a road commissioner or commissioners, whether one or two of such commissioners to be determined by said vote.
- Art. 5. To elect all other officers provided by law, including one Water Commissioner for the term of three years.
- Art. 6. To elect one Trustee, to hold office for three years, said Trustee to be known as Trustee of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
- Art. 7. To determine what sum of money the town will pay as and for the salaries of each of its Selectmen, during the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To see what amount the town will appropriate for the salary of the Town Clerk during the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To hear and dispose of the reports of the various town officers.

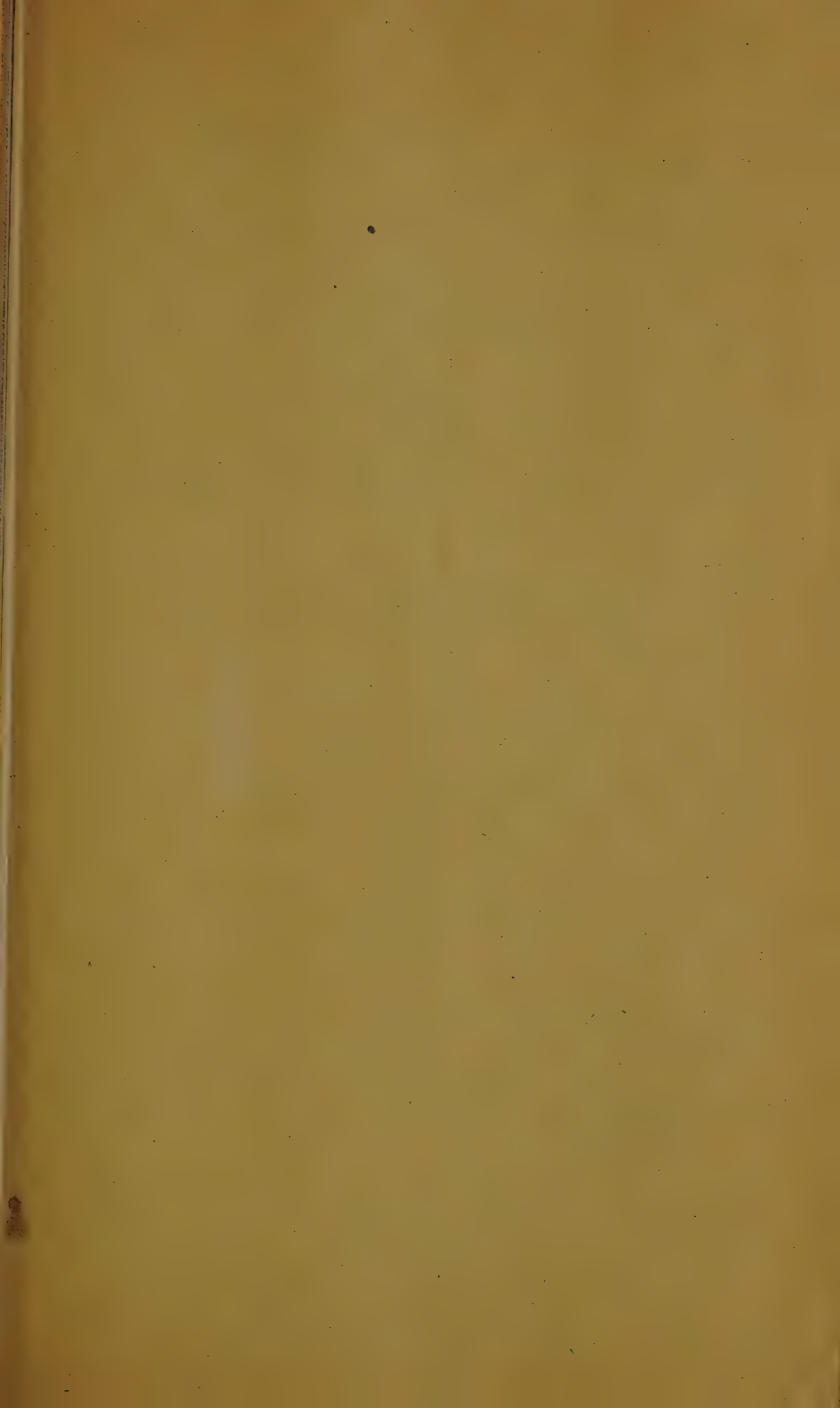
- Art. 10. To take action upon the report of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
- Art. 11. To fix the compensation of the trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund, to be paid annually from the general funds of the town.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate 10% of its highway fund for the building and maintenance of sidewalks.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money over and above that required by law, will be appropriated by the town for the enlargement of the Public Library.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate money, and if so, how much, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the compensation of the fire company, fire chief and for horse or truck to draw the fire apparatus.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of the State Aid Law, and if so, how much
- Art. 17. To see what action the voters of the town will take in regard to securing a Community Nurse, for the ensuing year and compensation for same.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to assist in maintaining a skating rink.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to install higher candle power lights on Cross and Main streets.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the current expenses of the town, for the support of the poor, for the support of the schools, the making and repairing of highways and bridges, and care of snow roads for the ensuing year, and to liquidate its present liabilities.

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally be transacted at said meeting.

JOHN W. THURSTON,
JOHN D. SLOAN,
A. STOTT,
Selectment of Brighton.

Dated at Brighton this 17th day of February A. D. 1930.





Charles Smith

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....	C. E. Johnson
TOWN CLERK.....	George L. Dyer
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.....	Pauline I. Welch
	W. A. Gleason
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.....	A. J. Applebee
	Mrs. V. S. Foster
LISTERS.....	H. W. Osborne, James Cooper, E. B. Hill
SELECTMEN.....	J. W. Thurston, Alex Stott, J. D. Sloan
ROAD COMMISSIONER.....	Jack Ming
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.....	Ovila Lacroix
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY..	L. A. Cobb
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.....	George Bishop
TOWN TREASURER.....	George L. Dyer
AUDITORS.....	C. H. Way, L. P. Curran, Bertha Brown
FIRST CONSTABLE.....	Walter Currier
SECOND CONSTABLE.....	Jack Ming
TOWN AGENT.....	L. A. Cobb
TREE WARDEN.....	C. P. Streete
WATER COMMISSIONERS...	C. E. Foss, A. Stott, G. L. Dyer
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS....	Mrs. L. F. Jones, H. H. Hobson, A. M. Stevens, A. J. Applebee, Mrs. J. W. Carrol, Mrs. C. S. Foster
LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS....	Mrs. Grace Thwaites, Mrs. Alice Cobb, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Mrs. C. M. King, D. A. Elliott, H. Hobson
TRUSTEEE BRIGHTON WATER BOND	
SINKING FUND.....	B. J. Conroy
	A. W. Bosworth, C. E. Johnson

GRAND LIST for year 1930

\$11,983.40

Tax Rate \$3.50, apportioned as follows:

State, School and Highway	.15
Town School	1.50
Town Highway	.35
Town Poor	.19
Selectmen	1.05
Liquidation	.14 ½
County	.01 ½
Brighton School Sinking Fund	.10

\$3.50

Report of Selectmen

GOSPEL FUND

2696	Rev. Jos. Therrien , Roman Catholic	\$ 22.50
2697	L. F. Jones, Congregational	22.50
2698	Mrs. Helen King, Methodist Episcopal	22.50
2699	Charles E. Johnson, Protestant Episcopal	22.50
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		\$ 90.00

MEMORIAL DAY

2772	C. A. Curtis, Vote of Town	\$ 40.00
2781	“ Music	25.00
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		\$ 65.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

2886	Grace S. Thwaites, Treas., Vote of Town	\$ 200.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

2991	G. M. Ladd, Treas., Vote of Town	\$ 400.00
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TAXES

2714	Canadian National Rys., fire station lot '29	\$ 3.50
2849	“ Factory lot 1930	14.00
2884	Geo. L. Dyer Treas., County Tax	180.68
2920	“ State School	1204.53
2920	“ State Highway	602.27
2963	“ 982 Polls	2332.25
2970	“ State Tax 7 ½ %	892.13
2996	Canadian National Rys. Fire Station lot 1930	3.50
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		\$5232.86

APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING RINK

2971	G. M. Ladd, Treas., Vote of Town	\$ 300.00
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MONEY BORROWED

2708	Island Pond National Bank, town account	\$2000.00
2724	" " "	2000.00
2725	" " patrol	1359.50
2742	" " town account	2000.00
2754	" " "	2000.00
2767	" " "	2000.00
2823	" " Construction	1000.00
2836	" " "	1000.00
2842	" " "	1000.00
2856	" " "	343.26
2867	" " "	500.00
2868	" " Town Account	2000.00

\$17,202.76

INTEREST

2707	H. B. Johnson, 2924, 3078, 2878, 2400	\$ 135.27
2728	Geo. L. Dyer, Treas., Brighton Water Bonds	940.00
2749	Island Pond National Bank, Town orders	432.78
2750	D. A. Elliott, "	487.50
2768	" U. S. Surplus money	189.19
2891	H. B. Johnson, 1885, 2525	125.00
2908	Geo. L. Dyer, Treas., Brighton Water Bonds	940.00
2974	Island Pond National Bank, Town orders	717.41
2975	D. A. Elliott, "	487.50
2992	H. H. Hobson, Trust funds acct. cemetery	36.00
3036	Geo. L. Dyer Treas., 2403, 2585, 3011, 2815	23.45

\$4514.10

REFUND ON TAXES

2718	Jos. Scott, refund Poll Tax 1929, over 70 yrs.	\$ 5.86
2934	Geo. L. Dyer, Treas., refund Geo. Daniels property 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, pd. by H. B. Amey	71.04
3031	Annie Elkins, refund Poll Tax 1930	5.86

\$ 82.76

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

2658	Public Utilities Vt. Corp., street lights Jan.	\$ 127.92
	Rooms	1.20
	Siren	7.50
2702	Siren, Feb.	7.50
	Rooms, Feb.	1.00
	Streets, Feb.	127.92
2732	Renewals	120.90
2737	Street Light, Mar.	127.92
	Rooms	1.00
	Siren	7.50
2759	Siren, Apr.	7.50
	Streets	127.92
2784	Streets, May	127.92
	Rooms	2.00
2815	Streets, June	129.92
	Siren	7.50
	Rooms	.50
2847	Rooms, July	1.50
	Siren	7.50
	Streets	129.92
2876	Renewals	3.20
2885	Rooms, Aug.	1.00
	Siren	7.50
	Streets	129.92
2939	Streets, Sept.	129.92
	Rooms	1.00
	Siren	7.50
2976	Siren, Oct.	7.50
	Streets	129.92
	Rooms	1.10
	Supplies	1.20
2993	Streets Nov.	129.72
	Rooms	2.10
	Siren	7.50
3008	Siren, Dec.	7.50
	Rooms	3.42
	Streets	129.92
		\$1779.96

RENTS

2700	Charles Goulet, March meeting	\$ 15.00
2714	Canadian National Rys., Factory lot	50.00
2762	Canadian National Rys., Fire station	5.00
2821	Charles Goulet, Special Town Meeting	10.00
2840	“ Special Town Meeting	10.00
2849	Canadian National Rys., Factory Lot	50.00
2853	H. B. Amey, Opera Block	300.00
2899	Charles Goulet, Primary Election	10.00
2918	H. B. Amey, Opera Block	150.00
2980	Charles Goulet, General Election	15.00
2996	Canadian National Rys., Fire station	5.00
	“ Sewer Line	1.00
3001	H. B. Amey, Opera Block	150.00
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		\$ 771.00

STATE SNOW ROAD

2654	Jos. Goulet, 16 hrs. truck @ \$3.00	\$ 48.00
	16 hrs. labor @ .40	6.40
2655	Walter Bumps, 1½ hrs. truck @ \$2.50	3.75
2664	Jos. Goulet, 19½ hrs. truck @ \$3.00	58.50
	19½ hrs. labor @ .40	7.80
2665	Walter Bumps, 6½ hrs. truck @ \$2.50	16.25
2667	E. E. Rivers, 68½ hrs. labor @ .40	27.40
2671	Albert Brunnell, 4 hrs. labor @ .35	1.40
2672	P. Reynolds, 16 hrs. labor @ .35	5.60
2673	T. Damon, 24½ hrs. labor @ .35	8.58
2673	T. Damon, 4 hrs. labor @ .50	2.00
2674	C. C. Rivers, 16½ hrs. labor @ .35	7.78
2675	Geo. Taylor, 9½ hrs. labor @ .35	3.33
2675	Geo. Taylor, 2 hrs. team @ .67	1.34
2676	A. Croteau, 12 hrs. labor @ .35	4.20
2677	Jos. Forbes, 22 hrs. labor @ .35	7.70
2677	Jos. Forbes, 4 hrs. labor @ .50	2.00
2678	A. Samson, 3 hrs. man and team @ .67	2.01
2678	A. Samson, 4 hrs. labor @ .35	1.40
2678	A. Samson, 4 hrs. labor @ .50	2.00

2678	A. Samson, 9 hrs. man and team	6.00
2679	John L. Ming, 3 hrs. man and team @ .67	2.01
2679	John L. Ming, 20 hrs. labor @ .40	8.00
2679	John L. Ming, 17½ hrs. man and team	9.00
2680	Preston Moultroup, 9 hrs. labor @ .35	3.15
2681	Geo. Pepaw, 4 hrs. labor @ .50	2.00
2682	R. J. Cilley, 4 hrs. labor @ .50	2.00
2683	Dale Maxwell, 18 hrs. labor @ .35	6.30
2684	O. Riggie, 4 hrs. labor @ .35	1.40
2686	E. E. Rivers, 95½ hrs. labor @ .35	38.20
2688	Joe Goulet, 11½ hrs. truck @ \$3.30	34.50
2688	H. J. McKee, 8½ hrs. truck @ \$2.50	21.25
2688	Joe Goulet, 50 hrs. labor @ .40	20.00
2715	Joe Goulet, 10 hrs. truck @ \$3.00	30.00
2715	H. J. McKee, 8 hrs. truck @ \$2.50	20.00
2715	Joe Goulet, 13 hrs. labor @ .40	5.20
2717	E. E. Rivers, 6 hrs. labor @ .40	2.40
2727	E. E. Rivers, 83 hrs. labor @ .40	33.20
2730	Joe Goulet, 26½ hrs. truck @ \$3.00	79.50
2730	M. J. Carbonneau, 4 hrs. truck @ \$2.50	10.00
2730	Joe Goulet, 139½ hrs. labor @ .40	55.80
2731	E. E. Rivers, 30 hrs. team @ .60	18.00
2731	E. E. Rivers, 18½ hrs. labor @ .40	5.40
2743	The Nelson Co., 21¾ hrs. truck	114.75
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		\$745.50

DERBY STREET DRAINS

Tiling		\$ 242.77
Cement		13.87
Grates		27.02
Labor		218.45
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Estimated Cost		500.00
Appropriation by State	\$250.00	
Appropriation by Town	252.11	502.11
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Overdrawn		\$ 2.11

BELLROSE BRIDGE

A. G. Sargent		\$ 559.34
Labor		41.25
Freight Charges		80.52
Duty fees		16.45
48T. 8cwt. Crushed Stone		48.80
Trucks		11.00
Moving Outfit		15.00
Grading		224.00
275 Bags Cement		206.25
Lumber		105.56
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		\$1308.17
Estimated Cost		\$1400.00
Cost to State	\$872.11	
Cost to Town	436.06	1308.17
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Balance Unexpended		\$ 92.83

LIGHTNING BROOK BRIDGE

A. G. Sargent		566.00
74T.-4cwt. Crushed Stone		74.40
Freight Charges		122.20
Duty fees		23.95
Trucks Grading		225.38
315 Bags Cement		228.49
1 Roll Paper		2.25
Steel		16.00
State Pump		90.00
Labor		112.65
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		\$1461.38
Estimated Cost		\$1500.00
Cost to State	\$974.59	
Cost to Town	487.29	1461.88
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Balance Unexpended		\$ 38.12

BRIGHTON 1930**State Aid, 5% Resurfacing**

Beginning 2 miles west of Island Pond village on road to East Charleston and extending westerly 3150 ft. of road was improved. 1250 ft. of this work consisted of cuts and fills, the road was widened, straightened and graded; then covered with gravel to a depth of 8 in., 670 loads being used. Cost \$2100.73. The remaining 1900 ft. was resurfaced with gravel 6 in. deep; 672 loads being used. Cost \$1869.26. Total cost of work done \$3969.99.

Respectfully submitted,
F. R. Moulton

SUMMARY

Trucks	\$ 1669.44	
Labor	1333.80	
Transportation	87.40	
Steam Shovel	751.95	
Gas	69.00	
Blacksmith	5.00	
Supplies	4.40	
Teams	19.00	
Storage for Rollers	30.00	
		<hr/> \$3969.99
State Appropriation	\$2490.09	
Town Appropriation	1479.90	
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UNSELECTED HIGHWAY HEAD OF POND

Truck	\$ 533.00	
Labor	327.05	
Team	20.00	
Cinders	75.00	
Gravel	3.05	
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		\$958.10
Appropriation by State		\$958.10

STREET DRAIN

2797	Kenneth Bailey, 25 hrs. labor @ .35	\$ 8.75
2798	Fred Street, 25 hrs. labor @ .35	8.75
2799	James O'Gorman, "	8.75
2800	Irvin Danforth, "	8.75
2801	Alex Stott, 18 hrs. labor @ .50	9.00
2802	Kenneth Bailey, 50 hrs. labor @ .35	17.50
2803	Fred Streete, 60 hrs. labor @ .35	21.00
2804	James O'Gorman, 60 hrs. labor @ .35	21.00
2805	Irvin Danforth, 50 hrs. labor @ .35	17.50
2806	Nicholas O'Gorman, 60 hrs. labor @ .40	24.00
2807	Alex Stott, 24 hrs. labor @ .50	12.00
2809	D. H. Finnegan, 21 ½ hrs. labor @ .40	8.60
2810	F. M. Hodsdon, 21 ½ hrs. labor @ .50	10.75
"	" 2 hrs. truck @ .50	1.00
"	" lumber	.85
2816	Nicholas O'Gorman, 35 hrs. labor @ .40	14.00
2817	James O'Gorman, 20 hrs. labor @ .35	7.00
2818	Alex Stott, 20 hrs. labor @ .50	10.00
2819	M. J. Carbonneau, 5 hrs. truck @ \$1.00	5.00
2820	H. A. Smith, supplies	1.56
2829	C. E. Johnson & Co., cement, Cross St.	29.20
"	" Tile	140.25
"	" Catch Basin	49.03
"	" Cement	10.22
2890	A. Laliberte, material and labor	5.85
2903	Harry French, material and labor	1.70
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		\$452.01

DAMAGE—SNOW ROADS

2690	Will Meehan, winter roads	\$ 5.00
2719	Mrs Menard "	8.00
2720	Mrs A. Rexford "	8.00
3011	Will Meehan "	5.00
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		\$ 26.00

TOWN SNOW ROADS WITH PLOW

2654	Jos. Goulet, 3½ hrs. truck @ \$3.00	\$ 10.50
	1 hr. labor @ .50	.50
	1 hr. labor @ .40	.40
2666	3 hrs. truck @ \$3.00	9.00
	1 hr. labor @ .40	.40
2716	4½ hrs. truck @ \$3.00	13.50
	McKee, 2 hrs. truck @ \$2.50	5.00
	3½ hrs. labor @ .40	1.40
2689	3 hrs. labor @ .40	1.20
	3 hrs. truck @ \$3.00	9.00
3019	Chas. Hudson, 5½ hrs. truck @ \$3.00	16.50
	5½ hrs. Helper @ .35	1.92
3020	A. F. Damon, 20 hrs. scraper @ \$1.20	24.00
3029	Harry French, 13¾ hrs. plow @ \$2.00	27.50
3032	Charles Hudson, 4 hrs. truck @ \$3.00	12.00
3033	W. C. Hinton, 4 hrs. truck @ \$3.00	12.00
	4 hrs. Helper @ .35	1.40
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		\$146.22

SNOW ROAD ROLLER

2669	Dennis Twofoot, 2¼ days @ \$12.	\$ 27.00
2710	Dennis Twofoot, ½ day	6.00
2730	Alex Stott, 1¾ days	10.00
2734	Dennis Twofoot, ½ day	5.00
2941	J. L. Ming	104.23
3020	A. F. Damon, 6 hrs scraper @ \$1.20	7.20
	“ 40 hrs roller	48.00
	“ moving outfit	3.00
3022	Dennis Twofoot, 3½ days @ \$12	42.00
	“ ½ day helper	3.00
3030	A. F. Damon, 56 hrs @ \$1.20	67.20
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		\$ 322.63

STATE HIGHWAY SNOW ACCOUNT

3018	Charles Hudson, 31½ hrs. truck @ \$3.00	\$ 94.50
	31½ hrs. Helper @ .35	11.02
3023	16½ hrs. Helper @ .35	5.78
	16½ hrs. truck @ \$3.00	49.50
3032	17 hrs. truck @ \$3.00	51.00
	12 hrs. Helper @ .35	4.20
3033	W. C. Hinton, 47 hrs. truck	141.00
	16 2-3 hrs. Helper	5.80
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		\$362.80

SIDEWALKS

2652	M. J. Carbonneau, plowing, scraper, 1929--30	\$ 17.68
2692	" " "	17.89
	" shoveling	1.20
2738	" plowing, scraper	13.65
3010	George Aldrich, 4 hrs shoveling, 1930--31	1.60
3025	M. J. Carbonneau, 44½ hrs plowing	28.96
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		\$ 80.98

CARE STAIRS

2687	O. W. Smith, 1929-30, 18½ hrs @ 40c	\$ 7.40
2758	" 23 hrs	9.20
3003	Geo. Pepaw, 1930-31, 7 hrs	2.80
3007	" 8 hrs	3.20
3035	Irvin E. Curtis, 30 hrs	12.00
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		\$ 34.60

SALARIES

2701	C. E. Johnson, Moderator	\$ 4.00
2703	B. E. Brown, Auditor	30.00
2704	C. H. Way, Auditor	30.00
2705	L. P. Curran, Auditor	30.00
2758	E. B. Hill, 19 ½ days listing @ \$4.00	78.00
	1 day Lister's meeting	4.00
	Expenses Lister's meeting	3.21
	Auto	5.00
2763	H. W. Osborne, 17 days Listing	68.00
	Transportation	23.75
	Clerk	5.00
	1 day Lister's meeting	4.00
	Expenses	3.26
	Stamps	1.68
2766	J. M. Cooper, 17 days listing	68.00
	1 day Lister's meeting	4.00
	Expenses	3.66
	1 day Listing	4.00
2822	C. E. Johnson, Moderator	4.00
2841	C. E. Johnson, Moderator	4.00
2883	J. M. Cooper, 10 days listing	40.00
2895	Harry W. Osborne, 12 days listing	48.00
	Auto Hire	23.50
	Postage	5.16
2898	E. B. Hill, 15 ½ days Listing	62.00
2930	John W. Thurston, Selectman	75.00
	Health Officer	50.00
2678	H. W. Osborne, ½ day listing \$2; pd P. I. Welch \$1	3.00
3013	John D. Sloan, Selectman	20.00
3014	Alex Stott, Selectman	20.00
3014	Alex Stott, Water Commissioner	25.00
3015	Geo. L. Dyer, Water Commissioner	25.00
3015	Geo. L. Dyer, Water Commissioner Treas.,	125.00
3015	Geo. L. Dyer, Town Clerk	400.00
3015	Geo. L. Dyer, Town Treas.	125.00
3016	O. Lacroix, Overseer of Poor	50.00
3017	C. E. Foss, Water Commissioner	25.00
		\$1499.22

MEADOW STREET BRIDGE

2774	John L. Ming, labor	\$ 28.38
	Team	4.50
	Lumber	10.00
	Logs	16.15
	Spikes	3.29
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		\$62.32

FRANK YOUNG FIRE

2659	Thomas Austin, Watchman	\$ 3.00
2660	Irving Danforth, Watchman	3.00
2661	M. J. Carbonneau, moving hose	3.88
2662	Dale Maxwell, Watchman	3.00
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		\$12.88

MRS. BLANCHE SMITH FIRE

2949	Thomas Austin, Watchman	\$ 1.50
2950	Joel Cargill, Watchman	1.50
2951	Kenneth Bailey, Watchman	1.50
2952	James O'Gorman, Watchman	1.00
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		\$ 5.50

LAND DAMAGE

2827	Geo. L. Dyer, W. D. Allen, land damage	350.00
2837	E. O. Willis, Commissioner	5.00
2838	Solon Gray, Commissioner	10.00
2839	W. D. Allen, land damage	150.00
2937	P. H. Coffey, land damage acct. sewer	15.00
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		\$530.00

MISCELLANEOUS

2656	Clarence Carliss, Disinfectant	\$ 6.25
2657	G. M. Cargill, Care Town Clock	3.00
2663	E. J. Woods, Disinfectant	6.00
2670	New England Tel. & Tel. fire alarm service	7.20
2685	A. Laliberte, repair scraper	3.25
2691	M. J. Carbonneau, Express Charges	
	parts for State Snow Plow	4.57
2693	Pauline I. Welch, stamps for Town Reports	11.67
	and Mailing	3.00
2694	C. J. Lefebvre, services	2.00
2695	The Austin Western Road Machine Co.,	
	parts for plow	16.25
2706	Dr. W. H. McBride, professional service	28.00
2709	Essex County Herald, 675 Town Reports	182.90
	Printing notices	3.55
	Printing Town Warning	14.40
2711	C. H. Barnes, Disinfectant	18.00
2712	Jack Sargent, 12 Shur Stop Refills	18.00
2713	The Tuttle Co., 4 books	3.25
2721	New England Telephone Co.,	
	fire alarm service Mar. 10, 1930	7.20
2722	W. H. Kane, Disinfectant	12.00
2723	A. Laliberte, repair State Snow Plow	6.15
2726	W. H. Kane, Disinfectant	12.00
2729	W. H. Kane, Disinfectant	9.00
2733	Alex Stott, paid telephone chgs.	1.00
2735	G. M. Cargill, care Town Clock	4.00
2736	B. J. Conroy, Disinfectant	9.00
2740	Osborne Bros., trucking, drains	2.50
	Thawing Machine, drains	1.25
	Labor	28.04
2741	Loring Short & Harmon, Treas., Book	34.30
2744	E. E. Rivers, cleaning up snow fence	35.20
2745	George L. Dyer, Town Officers bonds	98.00
2746	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	fire alarm service to Apr. 1930	7.20
2747	A. Laliberte, labor and material State snow plow	3.25

2748	J. C. Paradis, labor on highways	25.00
2751	P. A. Bartlett, 675 post cards	6.75
2752	A. Stott, labor sewer	9.00
2753	Paul Castonguay, labor sewer	6.00
2755	C. E. Johnson, salt	3.75
	156 ft. 3 in. plank	59.60
2756	Essex County Herald, printing notices and cards	26.55
2759	Dr. Wm. H. McBride, professional services	3.00
2760	John W. Thurston, Disinfectant	10.00
2761	W. H. Kane, Disinfectant	12.00
2764	John L. Ming, taking care of snow fence	13.05
2765	John L. Crowe, 6 days trimming trees @\$3.50	21.00
2769	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	fire alarm service to May 10, 1930	7.20
2770	George W. Coe, labor and material	13.50
2771	New England Metal Culvert Co	
	1 metal culvert	100 55
2773	C. P. Street, 6 days trimming trees @ \$3.50	21.00
2775	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs. labor sewer @ .40	4.00
2776	Pauline I. Welch, making poll and property tax list	10.00
2777	Will Lawrence, 1 day labor snow fence	3.15
2778	Loring Short & Harmon, Collector's Book	2.38
2779	G. G. Hodge, labor and material, fire truck	11.20
2780	M. S. Carbonneau, trucking, plank and culverts	4.00
2782	A. Stott, labor sewer	4.00
2783	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs. labor dump	4.00
2785	J. H. Barnes, labor and material road drag	31.26
2786	G. M. Cargill, care Town Clock	4.50
2787	Alex Stott. State highway	5.00
2788	Paul Castonguay, State highway	8.00
2789	P. A. Bartlett, 500 post cards	5.00
2790	Essex County Herald, printing 500 post cards	3.85
2790	Essex County Herald, record book	4.63
2791	John Lavoie, 10 hrs. labor dump @ .40	4.00
2792	W. H. Kane, Disinfectant	12.00
2793	Bernie Perry, Disinfectant	6.00
2794	Paul Castonguay, 30 hrs. cutting bushes @ .40	12.00
2795	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	

	fire alarm service	7.20
2796	Judge F. E. Brewer, citation	8.50
2801	Alex Stott, Tel. .50, Railing \$1.50, Sewer \$1.00	3.00
2808	W. H. Kane, Disinfectant Squires	6.00
2811	John L. Ming, 43½ hrs. truck cleaning streets	43.50
2812	A. Samson, 4 hrs. team cleaning streets	2.68
2813	Billie Lawrence, 43½ labor cleaning streets	15.23
2814	James Samson, 43½ hrs. labor cleaning streets	15.23
2824	Nicholas O'Gorman, 60 hrs. cutting bushes	24.00
2825	James O'Gorman, 60 hrs. cutting bushes	21.00
2826	Alex Stott, 24 hrs. labor sewer	12.00
2828	John Lafontaine, 11 hrs. sewer	4.40
2829	C. E. Johnson & Co., tile, Waterman	3.00
2830	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm service	7.20
2831	Nicholas O'Gorman, 50 hrs. cutting bushes @ .40	20.00
2832	James O'Gorman, 50 hrs. cutting bushes @ .35	17.50
2833	Alex Stott, 4 hrs. sewer	2.00
2834	R. A. Melcher, cleaning jail	5.10
2835	New England Metal Culvert Co., 1 metal culvert	26.07
2843	H. A. Smith, supplies	23.80
2844	Paul Castonguay, 10 hrs. labor, bushes	4.00
2845	M. J. Carbonneau, trucking plank	8.00
2848	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm service	7.20
2850	M. J. Carbonneau, trucking plank	5.00
2851	G. M. Cargill, care of Town Clock	4.50
2852	Alex Stott, 10 hrs. labor	5.00
	Telephone	1.00
2855	Omer Goulet, plank J. Worth bridge	4.20
2857	W. S. Currier, special police service	22.50
2860	Joel Whitcomb, 1008 ft. 3 in. plank @ \$35.00	35.28
2864	Nicholas O'Gorman, 5 hrs. labor cutting bushes @ .40	2.00
2866	Helen E. Dyer, School census, 397 names @ 6c	23.82
2871	Henry K. Barnes Co., 1 box chimney fuses	3.43
2873	Oliver Castonguay, trimming trees	1.75
2874	C. P. Street, trimming trees	2.75
2875	A. Laliberte, repairs drill	3.00

2881	Alex Stott, telephone	1.00
2894	Essex County Herald, notices	23.40
"	" cards	3.00
"	" ballots	20.90
"	" Journal	2.50
2900	W. S. Currier, Special police service	5.00
"	" Primary Election	51.00
2907	John Lafontaine, 5 hrs. labor sewer @ .40	2.00
2909	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm service	7.20
2911	A. Stott, 6 hrs. labor sewer	3.00
2912	Geo. L. Dyer, Agent Ins., policy fire station	21.25
2914	John Crowe, removing tree from H. E. Rice, res.	3.50
2915	O. J. Riggie, " " "	3.50
2916	Charles P. Street, " " "	3.50
2921	Nicholas O'Gorman, 10 hrs. cutting bushes @ .40	4.00
2922	M. S. Carbonneau, 10 hrs. man, truck Main St.	13.50
2923	John Lafontaine, 5 hrs. labor	2.00
2931	W. H. Kane, Disinfectant, E. B. Hill	5.00
2933	New England Metal Culvert Co., 1, 18 x 25ft. culvert	41.65
2935	Geo. Wilson, labor ball field	2.00
2937	James O'Gorman, 5 hrs. piling lumber @ .35	1.75
2938	George Aldrich, 5 hrs. piling lumber @ .35	1.75
2940	Geo. L. Dyer, Treas., Balance return to State U. S. Deposit money	58.92
2943	G. M. Cargill, care Town Clock	5.00
2948	James Hopkins, 15 hrs. labor ditch @ .35	5.25
2953	Annie Currier, water damage	175.00
2954	Ronald Stott, care of lanterns Brook Bridge	8.50
2955	Gleeson and Conroy, 5 gal. gas, fire dept.	1.98
2958	New England Metal Culvert Co., 4000 ft. snow fence	548.80
2962	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm service	7.20
2964	M. J. Carbonneau, unloading snowfence	4.00
2965	W. H. Kane, Disinfectant, Rabitor	5.00
2969	Alex Stott, 16 hrs. labor sewer	8.00
2977	Foss & Co., supplies	39.83
2978	Essex County Herald, printing notices	7.80

2978	Essex County Herald, printing ballots	24.80
2979	John L. Ming, cartage, parts snow plow	1.00
2981	W. S. Currier, ballot Clerk Gen. Election	48.18
2982	Mrs. John Henry, gravel	8.95
2983	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm service	7.20
2984	Central Garage, supplies Fire Dept.	5.58
2985	Osborne Bros., labor Town sewers	15.50
2986	The Tuttle Co., 6 order books @ .75	4.50
2987	Geo. L. Dyer Agent, Ins. Library Books	28.00
2988	Geo. L. Dyer Treas., collecting \$31,392.60 Taxes @ 1%	313.93
2989	Fred Bellrose, paid J. H. Barnes 67 hrs. @ .40 putting up snow fence	26.80
2989	Fred Bellerose, 78 ½ hrs. @ .40	31.40
2989	Fred Bellrose, team 30 hrs. @ .60	18.00
2990	Loring Short & Harmon, 1 Selectman order book	16.00
2995	M. J. Carbonneau, snow fence	7.80
2995	M. J. Carbonneau, gravel	2.00
2997	Willie Lawrence, 5 hrs. snow fence @ .40	2.00
2998	Jos. Daniels, 5 hrs. snow fence @ .40	2.00
2999	H. K. Barnes Co. Supplies Fire Dept.	20.79
3000	Alex Stott, 18 hrs. snow fence	9.00
3002	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm service	7.20
3004	G. M. Cargill, care Town Clock	6.00
3005	H. A. Smith, 2 rolls wire, snow fence	9.00
3009	Dr. Wm. McBride, professional services	5.00
3012	Henry Turgeon, supplies Fire Dept.	3.56
3012	Henry Turgeon, installing snow plow	16.11
3021	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm service	7.20
3024	Pauline I. Welch, reporting 30 births @ .10 reporting 20 deaths @ .10 reporting 15 marriages @ .20 2 copies birth certificates @ .25	3.00 2.00 3.00 .50
3026	A. Laliberte, labor and material sidewalk scraper	3.50
3027	Town of Charleston ½ cost wire for snow scraper	112.50
	Freight Charges	1.75

3028	Walter S. Cleary, professional services	3.00
3034	Hagar Hard. Co., repair auto damaged by snow plow	11.86
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		\$3365.43

SUMMARY OF TOTALS

Gospel Fund	\$	90.00
Memorial Day		65.00
Public Library		200.00
Fire Department		400.00
Skating Rink		300.00
Money borrowed		17,202.76
Taxes		5232.86
Rents		771.00
Interest		4514.10
Frank Young Fire		12.88
Refund Taxes		82.76
Electric Lights		1779.96
Salaries		1449.22
Miscellaneous		3365.43
Meadow Street Bridge		62.32
Frank Young Fire		12.85
Mrs. Blanche Smith Fire		5.50
Land damage		530.00
Street Drains		452.01
State Snow Roads 1929—1930		745.50
Town Snow Roads and plow 1930—1931		146.22
Town Snow roads roller, scraper		322.63
Sidewalks, plow and sanding		80.98
Care Stairs		34.60
Damage Winter Snow roads		26.00
State Highway Snow Acct.		362.80
Bellrose Bridge		1308.17
Lightning Brook Bridge		1461.38
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		\$41,556.19

Report of School Directors

The School Directors have drawn orders for the following amounts for the year ending February 1, 1931:

TEACHERS' SALARIES		\$13,619.20
W. A. Gleason, School Director, Chairman		25.00
A. J. Applebee	"	10.00
Mrs. Viola Foster,	"	10.00
A. W. Stone, Salary as Superintendent		773.54
Osborne Bros.,	repairs	397.27
E. E. Blake	"	105.20
A. E. Hawkins	"	75.25
C. J. Lefebvre	"	70.45
Roy Bailey	"	10.80
George Taylor	"	7.25
Albert Laliberte	"	5.60
Ovil J. Riggie	"	5.45
Martin J. Gleeson	"	4.00
H. A. Smith	"	34.74
H. A. Turgeon	"	1.41
Fred E. Currier	"	3.00
Erna L. Benedict, furniture (piano)		150.00
Public Utilities Vermont Corp. current		70.20
Foss & Company,	fuel	400.00
O. L. Stevens	"	130.50
E. E. Rivers	"	120.00
Benjamin J. Conroy	"	104.15
Edward Woods	"	55.00
Charleston Lumber Company	"	9.00
Joel A. Whitcomb	"	4.00

A. C. Needham,	janitor service	666.40
C. R. Stevens	"	95.00
J. E. Douglas	"	96.00
Rodney O. Davis,	"	47.50
Lucinda J. Wade	"	40.00
Mrs. Delphine Grant	"	36.00
Walter E. Bumps	"	27.50
Mrs. Walter E. Bumps	"	12.50
Mrs. Edward Woods	"	31.00
L. A. Morse,	transportation	475.00
Mrs. Dennis Twofoot	"	364.50
George L. Shaw	"	200.00
Oliver Doyon	"	372.00
Fred M. Hodsden,	"	147.00
Walter E. Bumps	"	141.00
Mrs. John Cahill	"	140.00
C. R. Bingham	"	90.00
Alfred Paquin	"	14.50
Doris Meehan	"	8.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	supplies and appliances	140.20
U. S. Chamber of Commerce	"	7.50
C. R. Stevens	"	.89
Max Merrill Miller	"	39.14
First National Stores	"	2.76
Junior Literary Club	"	58.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	108.21
Harter Supply Co.	"	16.75
Essex County Herald	"	5.15
Capital City Press	"	3.74
H. A. Smith	"	27.10
The Papercrafters, Ins.,	"	5.82
W. H. Smith	"	.59
Milton Bradley Company,	"	35.49
United Sweeping Comp Corp..	"	7.95
Chemical Rubber Company	"	56.22
A. W. Stone	"	4.60
Frank Paquette	"	2.30
A. P. H. Paper Company	"	9.38

American Book Company,	Text Books	57.00
Ginn & Company	"	151.55
Rand-McNally Company	"	26.59
Beckley—Cardy Company	"	59.82
Charles Scribner & Sons	"	35.51
Wheeler Publishing Co.	"	6.23
The Macmillan Company	"	7.30
Silver Burdett & Company	"	42.98
Lyons & Carnahan	"	26.17
The Arlo Publishing Co.	"	14.91
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	"	6.31
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	"	6.68
Webster Publishing Co.	"	3.75
The Tuttle Company	"	15.29
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	26.87
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	"	7.88
W. A. Gleason, freight charges		6.31
E. M. Rivard, express charges		7.53
George L. Dyer, postage and express charges		6.38
M. J. Carbonneau, moving piano		5.00
“ trucking		2.00
John L. Ming, trucking		1.50
A. W. Stone, share in spelling trophy and paid out for telegrams		3.47
Mrs. John R. Farmer, cleaning school house		49.05
Walter E. Bumps, cleaning school house		12.00
J. E. Douglas, piling wood and cleaning school house		8.75
E. E. Rivers, sawing and piling wood		8.00
George L. Dyer, insurance		282.73
A. C. Needham, truant officer		8.00
W. S. Currier	"	5.50
“ boarding up windows, etc., East Brighton school house		2.00
Charles R. Goulet, rent Opera House		15.00
George L. Dyer, clerk of School Board		75.00
C. E. Johnson & Co., material for septic tank		138.80
Nicholas O’Gorman, labor, septic tank		41.00
John L. Ming, labor and use of truck, septic tank		43.58

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Martin J. Gleeson, labor, septic tank	64.25
George Aldrich, labor, septic tank	18.20
Patrick Dinahue, labor, septic tank	11.90

SUMMARY

Teachers' Wages	\$13,619.20	
School Directors' Salaries	45.00	
A. W. Stone, salary as Superintendent	773.54	
Repairs	720.42	
School Furniture, (piano)	150.00	
Fuel and Lights	892.85	
Janitor Service	1051.90	
Transportation	1952.00	
Supplies and Appliances	532.29	
Text Books	494.84	
Insurance	282.73	
Miscellaneous	533.31	
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		\$21,048.08

RESOURCES

State Treasurer, Rebate, Supt's. Salary	\$	440.79
“ State's Share in School repairs		500.00
“ Transportation		390.06
“ Advanced Instruction		550.73
“ Trained Teachers		678.30
“ Bonus, No. 35, Acts.-1927		242.87
Tuition from John B. Buck Estate		60.00
“ Supt. A. W. Stone		60.00
Town Apportionment		17,975.10
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		\$20,897.85

In addition to the above resources we have the following items not yet received:

Tuition from Town of Ferdinand	\$360.00
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Itemized bills and vouchers for all money paid out are on file in the town clerk's office for the inspection of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GLEESON,

A. J. APPLEBEE,

MRS. VIOLA S. FOSTER.

School Directors

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and statements rendered us by the Board of School Directors of the Town of Brighton, which are required to be submitted to us by them according to the Statutes made and provided.:

C. H. WAY,

L. P. CURRAN,

B. E. BROWN.

Auditors.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Boards and Citizens of the Essex
Supervision District:

In the following report I shall present as usual a brief survey of the Essex District, a summary of my work in the district, some features of the school program, some data in regard to schools, and some recommendations in regard to school improvement. I shall not submit a financial report, as such report would only duplicate the report of the School Boards.

THE ESSEX DISTRICT. The district, as it has been organized for the past three and one-half years, consists of the old Essex North District, the greater part of the old Essex South District, and Charleston in Orleans County. It includes twelve towns--Bloomfield, Brighton, Brunswick, Canaan, Granby, Charleston, Guildhall, Lemington, Lunenburg, Maidstone Norton and Victory. Brunswick does not at present maintain a school, the pupils in that town being transported to the graded school at North Stratford. For the school year 1930-1931 there are fifty-eight teachers, and a pupil enrollment of approximately eleven hundred and sixty.

The supervision of the district demands a program of approximately six hundred school visits annually, and a mileage of from fifteen thousand to eighteen thousand miles. The number of visits averages about ten to each school or room. As far as possible I have distributed the actual visiting time among the various towns in proportion to their relative numbers of teachers.

The school visits are devoted to such matters as supervision of the methods and practice of teaching, grading of pupils, discipline, and inspection of the condition of the school buildings. In addition to the field work a considerable amount of time is

required for office-work, reports, records, rating of test papers, book and supply orders and general correspondence- and attendance upon the various conferences and conventions.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley, State Helping Teacher, devotes a few days each month to the schools of the Essex District. Her work consists largely of expert supervision of Primary methods and teaching, and continuation work with beginning teachers. This phase of supervision is of great importance, and it is very much to be hoped that we shall continue to have the services of the Helping Teacher.

STANDARDIZATION. The matter of school standardization has now been so long before the public that it no longer needs definition or explanation. The program for the entire state is about one-half completed, something over six hundred schoolhouses now bearing the Standard Plate. In the Essex District twenty-two rural schools have been made Standard or Superior. Improvement work is under way on several others; and only three entirely unimproved one-room schools are now in use in the district. In those towns where the program has not been completed, repair work should be carried forward as rapidly as possible in order that the district may not be conspicuously behind other sections of the state in presenting a hundred-per cent rating. The State appropriation for Standardization, the Community Schoolhouse Fund, and the Proctor Prizes are all very material aids in the matter of school improvement.

I want to urge the various school communities to interest themselves in the improvement of the local schoolhouse and grounds.

In those towns where the repair program has been completed, a systematic schedule of annual repairs should be adopted in order to insure the permanent upkeep of the buildings at no great outlay in any one year.

The schools in the following list have been made Standard or Superior: Number Three and Center schools in Bloomfield; Iron Bridge, Pleasant Street, Bemis, Head-of-the-Pond, and Nicholson schools in Brighton; Beecher Falls and South schools

in Canaan; Blake, Center and Echo schools in Charleston; Center school in Granby; Falls and Riverside schools in Guildhall; Blodgett school in Lemington; Village school in Norton and the South school in Victory.

BEAUTIFICATION OF SCHOOL GROUNDS. I want to call attention at this time to another step in the general program of school improvement, which may well be known as Beautification of School Grounds. This will include the proper grading and fencing of school yards, the maintenance of suitable approaches to the schoolhouse, the planting of shade and ornamental trees, and shrubs and flowering plants. This program will also include the proper care of the school grounds during the summer months when such grounds generally are allowed to take on an appearance of neglect. This will be in line with the policy of roadside improvement that is being generally undertaken by highway departments. It will call for but little outlay of money. It can well be assumed by communities as a matter of common pride in the local school. I want to urge communities to interest themselves in it.

SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEM. In cooperation with the Island Pond National Bank we have organized in practically all of the elementary schools of the district a thriftstamp system that requires but little bookkeeping on the part of the teacher or superintendent. This is in line with the new teaching of community civics and social science, its object being to train pupils in habits of thrift. Since January 1930 the savings sponsored by this system have amounted to about \$900.00.

SPELLING CONTESTS. The program for the annual spelling contests has been rearranged so that the local and town contests will be held in the winter term, the county contest will be held in the latter part of April, and the state contest about the middle of May. This is to make it possible for the winner of the state contest to attend the national contest which will be held at Washington, D. C., in June. The travelling expenses of the pupils attending the state contest will be assumed by the State Department of Education. The expenses connected with the national contest are assumed by the National Spelling

Bee, an association of newspapers led by the Louisville Courier Journal. The expenses of the Vermont champion will be assumed by the Burlington Free Press. In addition to the trip to Washington, the national winner will receive a cash prize of \$1000.

At the last county contest in Essex County a banner was provided by the school boards as a spelling trophy. This banner was won by Richard Beecher of Canaan. It will be awarded annually to the county champion, to be retained as a trophy by the school of which the winner is a member. I recommend the establishment of similar trophies to be awarded at the various town contests as a means of stimulating interest in the spelling program.

THE SCHOOL PROGRAM. I want to call attention to the fact that the improvement in the physical conditions of rural schoolhouses is hardly more remarkable than is the improvement in the school program, the standards of pupils' work, and the efficiency of the teaching staff.

All of the teachers in the district are legally certified, no teacher being employed on a director's or superintendent's permit. As an evidence of the increasing demand for efficiency, the State Board of Education has ruled that after the present year two years of study will be required for graduation from a Vermont normal course. While this ruling will not affect the standing of the teachers already in service, it will insure after a few years a staff of teachers with a minimum of two years of training.

Considerable time has been devoted to the revision of the state courses of study with special attention to outlines for teaching health, nature, music and art. The addition of these subjects to the curriculum insures a better and more attractive program for the pupils without detracting from their efficiency in the traditional essentials of elementary education.

Excellent collections of books and pictures, which may be obtained from the Travelling Library Department, at little expense, add much to the profit and pleasure of the work of the rural school.

I want to urge again that parents make a practice of visiting the local school during its working hours.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. School attendance in the district is, on the whole, satisfactory, the per cent of attendance being .93, which is also the average for the state. There are, however, certain schools in which attendance is habitually very much below the average. These cases of low attendance are usually unnecessary, usually being due to the indifference of the parents. Habitual low attendance reacts not only on the individual pupil, but also on the entire school. It is impossible to maintain high standards of scholarship in a school whose per cent of attendance is low. I urge consistent attendance at school as a matter of public economy.

GRADING OF PUPILS. In the allotment of work to the various grades, and in the grading of pupils we follow carefully the standards suggested in the State Course of Study. The use of uniform tests and examinations by the superintendents in Caledonia, Essex and Orleans counties further insures a uniform grading.

REPORT CARDS. The pupil's report card is intended to be a statement of the pupil's ability, or as a friendly warning of his failure. The parent's signature is intended to be guarantee that he has examined the report. It is not an expression of his satisfaction. I urge upon parents the habit of discussing the pupil's ranks with the teacher. Only by a frank cooperation can the best results be obtained.

DISCIPLINE. Discipline is a most important phase of school work. Without discipline only mediocre results at best can be obtained. Discipline should be largely automatic. In this matter I request the cheerful cooperation of parents.

COMMUNITY CENTER. I recommend the use of the rural school as a community center, subject, of course, to the approval of the school board.

MEDICAL INSPECTION. I urge the adoption of systematic medical inspection. Such inspection need be neither

elaborate nor expensive. It should be made in the early part of the school year, and should include especially the ear, eye and throat examination which is usually left to the untrained hands of the teacher or superintendent. Medical inspection should also provide for the necessary follow-up work, and for such bothersome matters as outbreaks of itch and lice. I recommend the adoption of a system of medical inspection.

I want to thank the school boards and citizens for the hearty cooperation that I have generally received.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WILFRED STONE, Supt.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Ending January 31st, 1931

Coffey Brothers	\$ 341.21	
Matt Critcher	229.74	
Miss Converse	482.50	
Emma King's two girls	240.00	
Dorris Haywood	208.53	
Dan Peltier	154.00	
Elroy Langmaid	356.45	
John Russ	109.00	
Mrs. Blanche Henry	67.25	
Two Chillifoux families	167.24	
W. J. Pelletier	42.46	
J. A. Trempe	18.40	
Mrs. Charles Corbin	15.00	
Miss Minnie Corbin	10.00	
P. Atkins	10.10	
Henry Willie	4.00	
Joe Labounty	3.00	
Transients	43.64	
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		\$2502.52
19% Grand List	\$2276.85	
Over draft	225.67	
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		\$2502.52

OVILA LACROIX, Overseer of the Poor

Report of Library Trustees

1930

March 15	Cash on hand as per Auditors	\$100.46	
March 19	Received from fines	10.00	
August 23	"	10.00	
Sept. 15	Received from Town of Brighton	200.00	
			\$320.46

CASH PAID OUT

Mar. 19	Païd Eolia Thurston as librarian	\$ 18.75	
April 3	Gaylord Bros. 500 borrowers cards	3.10	
April 14	H. R. Huntting Co., books	44.14	
April 18	H. R. Huntting Co., books	10.20	
May 7	H. R. Huntting Co., book	1.15	
June 14	Eolia Thurston as librarian	18.75	
Sept. 17	Eolia Thurston as librarian	18.75	
Sept. 17	H. R. Huntting Co., charge on book	.35	
Oct. 20	H. R. Huntting Co., books	29.60	
Oct. 23	Charles Scribner's Sons, books	.66	
Oct. 23	Houghton Mifflin Co., books	3.98	
Nov. 5	Essex County Herald, printing post cards	2.50	
Nov. 13	H. R. Huntting Co., books	19.96	
Nov. 24	H. R. Huntting Co., books	3.70	
Dec. 9	Eolia Thurston, as librarian	18.75	
1931			
Jan. 19	Methodist Book Concern, book	1.42	
Jan. 19	H. R. Huntting Co., books	46.32	
			\$242.08
Balance in Bank			\$ 78.38
			\$320.46

During the year we have purchased 92 volumes. We acknowledge with thanks, the gift by Mrs. Alice Cobb, of four books.

GRACE S. THWAITES, Sec. and Treas.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

1930

Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$ 26.67	
	Elmer Harmon Estate	5.00	
	Chase Damon	20.00	
	Mrs. Amelia Rice	10.00	
	Eddie Sawyer	20.00	
	Ed Maxwell	15.00	
	Ora Cargill	15.00	
	Interest on Trust Funds, Island		
	Pond Bank	53.57	
	Interest on Trust Funds, Town of		
	Town of Brighton	36.00	
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			201.24

CASH PAID OUT

1930

July 18	Jorn Murphy	\$ 3.50	
July 18	John Wing	16.20	
Aug.	John Wing	18.00	
Oct.	A. M. Stevens	23.00	
Dec.	R. A. Melcher	38.00	
Dec.	Geo. Wilson	17.50	
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			116.20

1931

Feb. 1	Feb. 1 Balance on hand	\$ 85.04
	Amount due on lots	\$98.00

H. H. HOBSON,
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Road Commissioner

TOWN ROADS OF BRIGHTON—SUMMER OF 1930

ORDERS DRAWN IN MONTH OF MARCH

Foss & Co., 4 Shovels	\$ 6.00
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ORDERS DRAWN IN MONTH OF APRIL

O. Riggie 36½ hrs. labor @ 35c	12.79
Willie Lawrence, 47¼ hrs. labor @ 35c	16.55
Jim Hopkins, 49½ hrs. labor @ 35c	17.33
Frank Barnes, 26 hrs. labor @ 35c	9.10
Archie Samson, 2 days and 8 hrs with team	17.36
Joe Forbes, 6 days @ \$3.15	18.90
John L. Ming, self and team 6 days	42.00
Fred Street, 31 hrs. labor @ 35c	10.85

ORDERS DRAWN IN MONTH OF MAY

O. Goulet, 4 days @ \$3.15	12.60
O. G. Stevens, 2 days and 3½ hrs. @ \$3.15	7.53
Joe Forbes, 5 days @ \$3.15	15.75
Archie Samson, 4 days with team	24.00
James Worth, 4 days with team	24.00
Billie Lawrence, 4 days @ \$3.15	12.60
John L. Ming, 5 days self and team	35.00
O. Riggie, 2 days and 6 hrs. @ \$3.15	8.40
Joe Forbes, 3 days and 6 hrs. @ \$3.15	11.55
James Samson, 3 days and 6 hrs. @ \$3.15	11.55
Willie Lawrence, 3 days and 6 hrs. @ \$3.15	11.55
Archie Samson, self and team 2 days and 6 hrs.	16.00
E. Rivers, self and team 2 days and 6 hrs.	16.00
John L. Ming, 4 days self and team	28.00
Foss & Co., 2 forks	3.00
James Samson, 5 days @ \$3.15	15.75
Joe Forbes, 5 days @ \$3.15	15.75
Billie Lawrence, 5 days @ \$3.15	15.75
Dennis Twofoot, ½ day \$1.58, team 1 day \$3.00	4.58

E. Rivers, 5 days with team	30.00
O. Riggie, 3 days @ \$3.15	9.45
Archie Samson, self and team 2 days	12.00
Albert Boutin, self and team 1½ days	9.00
John L. Ming, self and team 5 days	35.00
Billie Lawrence, 3 days and 7 hrs. @ \$3.15	11.90
James Samson, 2 days and 7 hrs @ \$3.15	8.75
Joe Forbes, 1 day and 7 hrs. @ \$3.15	5.60
Mose Wood, self and team 1 day and 6 hrs.	10.00
John L. Ming, 4 days @ \$4.00, team 3½ days @ \$3.00 truck 1½ days @ \$7.00	37.00

ORDERS DRAWN IN MONTH OF JUNE

James Samson, 6 days @ \$3.15	18.90
Joe Forbes, 2 days @ \$3.15	6.30
Billie Lawrence, 4 days @ \$3.15	12.60
Archie Samson, 5 days 7 hrs. self and team	34.69
John L. Ming, self and team 6 days	42.00
E. Rivers, self and team 6 days and 5 hrs.	39.37
Jim Hopkins, 2 days @ \$3.15	6.30
Fred Street, 2 days @ \$3.15	6.30
H. A. Smith, tools and dynamite	26.95
A. Croteau, 1 day @ \$3.15, 14 load sand @ 10c \$1.40	4.55
James Samson, 5 days @ \$3.15	15.75
Fred Street, 3 days @ \$3.15	9.45
Jim Hopkins, 1 day @ \$3.15	3.15
John L. Ming, 5 days @ \$4.00, truck 5 days @ \$7.00	55.00
James Samson, 4 days and 3½ hrs. @ \$3.15	13.83
Billie Lawrence, 4 days and 3½ hrs. @ \$3.15	13.83
John L. Ming, self and truck	48.23
James Samson, 2 days @ \$3.15	6.30
Billie Lawrence, 2 days @ \$3.15	6.00

ORDERS DRAWN IN MONTH OF JULY

Billie Lawrence, 2 days and 7 hrs. @ \$3.15	8.75
James Samson, 4 days and 7 hrs. @ \$3.15	15.05
Paul Merrouis, 4 days @ \$3.15	12.60
John L. Ming, 7 days @ \$4.00, truck 7 days @ \$7.00	77.00
James Samson, 1½ days @ \$3.15	4.38

Billie Lawrence, ½ day	1.58
John L. Ming, self and truck 5 days	55.00
Alex Stott, blowing out culverts	2.00
Erven Danforth, 1 day @ \$3.15	3.15
Erven Danforth, 1 day and 7 hrs. @ \$3.15	5.78
John L. Ming, 2¼ days @ \$4.00, truck 2¼ days @ \$7.00	24.75
C. E. Johnson, for tiling	16.80
Mrs. Henry Flood, 68 loads gravel @ 15c	10.20

ORDERS DRAWN IN MONTH OF AUGUST

Erven Danforth, 3 days @ \$3.15	9.45
Erven Danforth, 1¼ days @ \$3.15	5.43
John L. Ming, 2 days @ \$4.00, truck 1¼ days @ \$7.00	20.25
Erven Danforth, 4 days @ \$3.15	12.60
R. Gillanders, 3½ days @ \$3.15	11.03
John L. Ming, 6 days @ \$4.00, truck 4 days @ \$7.00	52.00
Erven Danforth, 4 days @ \$3.15	12.60
Nicholas O'Gorman, 5½ days @ \$3.15	17.33
John L. Ming, 5½ days @ \$4.00; truck 3½ days @ \$7.00	44.75

ORDERS DRAWN IN MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Erven Danforth, 4 days and 2 hrs. @ \$3.15	13.30
Nicholas O'Gorman, 4 days and 2 hrs. @ \$3.15	13.30
John L. Ming, self and truck 4 days	44.00
Erven Danforth, 5½ days @ \$3.15	17.33
Nicholas O'Gorman, 5½ days @ \$3.15	17.33
John L. Ming, 4½ days self and truck	49.50
Archie Samson, 33 loads gravel @ 10c	3.30
Erven Danforth, 4 days and 8 hrs. @ \$3.15	15.40
Nicholas O'Gorman, 6 days @ \$3.15	18.90
John L. Ming, 5½ days @ \$4.00; truck 4 days @ \$7.00	50.00
Alex Stott, blowing out culverts	2.00
Henry Flood, 46 loads gravel @ 15c	6.90
Erven Danforth, 6 days @ \$3.15	18.90
Nicholas O'Gorman, 6 days @ \$3.15	18.90
James Samson, 2 days @ \$3.15	6.30

Archie Samson, ½ day @ \$1.58, team 1 day @ \$6.00	7.58
John L. Ming, 6 days @ \$4.00; truck 5 days @ \$7.00	59.00
C. E. Johnson, cement and tile	10.80

ORDERS DRAWN IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

Nicholas O'Gorman, 5 days and 7½ hrs. @ \$3.15	18.38
Erven Danforth, 5 days and 7½ hrs. @ \$3.15	18.35
John L. Ming, 6 days @ \$4.00; truck 4½ days @ \$7.00	55.50
F. A. Damon, 132 loads gravel @ 15c	19.80
John Carroll, 107 loads gravel @ 15c	16.05
John O'Boyle, 14½ hrs. labor @ 35c	5.08

ORDERS DRAWN IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Guy Wing, 6 days @ \$3.15	18.90
O. Riggie, 4 days and 8 hrs. @ \$3.15	15.40
John L. Ming, team 6 days @ \$2.85	17.10
Guy Wing, 3 days @ \$3.15	9.45
O. Riggie, 3 days @ \$3.15	9.45
Guy Wing, 3 days and 5 hrs. @ \$3.15	11.20
Guy Wing, 3½ days @ \$3.15	11.03
Nicholas O'Gorman, 9 days @ \$3.15	28.35
John L. Ming, team 10 days @ \$2.85	31.35
C. N. Railway, 24 yds. cinders @ 50c	12.00
Gedeon Morrisette, 6 hrs. @ 35c	2.10
John Carroll, 32 loads gravel @ 15c	4.80
G. Maxwell, 36 loads gravel @ 10c per load	3.60
Nicholas O'Gorman, 1 day and 6½ days @ \$3.15	5.43
Archie Samson, self and team 3 days and 6½ hrs @ \$6.00	22.36
New England Road Machinery Co., 1 blade	9.00
Albert Boutin, 3¾ hrs. @ 35c	1.32
H. A. Smith, 14 lbs spikes	.84
PAID OUT	<hr/> \$2120.83

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35% out of Grand List	\$4194.19
State Road	1359.50
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	\$2834.69
10% for sidewalk	419.42
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	\$2415.27
Paid out on Town Roads	2120.83
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Balance on hand	294.44

JOHN L. MING, Road Commissioner.

WINTER ROADS—MARCH 5, 1930 TO MAY 1, 1930

ORDERS DRAWN IN MONTH OF MARCH

Joe Forbes, 6 days labor @ \$3.15	\$ 18.90
Billie Lawrence, 3½ days labor @ \$3.15	11.03
Archie Samson, 4 days with team @ \$6.00	24.00
Fred Streete, 1 day labor @ \$3.15	3.15
John L. Ming, self and team 2 days \$12.00, team 2 days \$6.00, self 2½ days \$10.00	28.00
James Worth, 20 hrs. shoveling snow	7.00
Osborne Bros., thawing out drains	12.15
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	\$104.23

JOHN L. MING, Road Commissioner

Report of Water Commissioners

Balance on hand, February 1, 1930	\$ 874.84
From Water Rents Collected	4257.39
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	\$5132.23

CASH PAID OUT

Town of Brighton, Interest on Water Bonds	\$ 1880.00
Paid to Trustees Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund	1500.00
" Alex Stott, labor	480.00
" Osborn Bros., labor	164.79
" Paul Castonguay, labor	116.00
" Joel Cargill, labor	20.00
" Nicholas O'Gorman, labor	12.00
" Henry A. Aldrich, labor	12.00
" James O'Gorman, labor	6.00
" Carl H. Way, labor	26.00
" George Aldrich, labor	1.60
" James Hopkins, labor	2.00
" Roy Bailey, labor	1.20
" John T. Merrill,, labor	2.00
" John Lafontaine, labor	2.00
" Albert Laliberte, repairs	9.60
" M. J. Carbonneau, trucking	2.00
" Alex Stott, paid out for Express Charges	3.18
" Canadian National Railways, freight charges	.59
" Canadian National Railways, pipe rental	1.00
" P. A. Bartlett, envelopes	11.96
Public Utilities Vermont Corp., thawing water	18.00
Paid to Foss & Company, mdse.	53.78
" Osborne Bros., mdse.	37.37
" Joseph G. Pollard, mdse.	3.40
" Hall & Knight Co. mdse.	13.65
" Red Hed Mfg. Co., mdse.	20.60
" Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., mdse.	4.79

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Paid to Mueller Mfg. Co., msde.	18.96
“ C. E. Johnson & Co., mdse.	3.20
“ Essex County Herald, Supplies	13.00
“ Felix Elgood, supplies	.75
“ Essex County Herald, printing	6.00

SUMMARY

Balance on hand, February 1, 1930	\$ 874.84	
Water Rents collected	4257.39	
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		\$5132.23

CASH PAID OUT

Town of Brighton, interest on water bonds	\$1880.00
Trustees of Sinking Fund	1500.00
Labor	845.49
Supplies, material, etc.	221.93
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	\$4447.42

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 684.81
Water Rents Uncollected	1638.49
Stock and fixtures on hand	400.00
Lot of Land, 111 acres	300.00
1-3 Interest in Fire Engine House	369.47
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	\$3392.77

Itemized bills and vouchers for all money paid out are on file in Town Clerk's Office for the inspection of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. FOSS,
ALEX STOTT,
GEORGE L. DYER.
Water Commissioners

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
BRIGHTON WATER BOND SINKING FUND
FEBRUARY 17, 1931.**

Cash on hand, February 1, 1930	\$15,941.23
Cash received from Water Commissioners during year	1500.00
Received one year's interest on Brighton Water Bond No. 9	40.00
Received interest on deposit from Island Pond National Bank	639.03
	<hr/> \$18,120.26
Less cash expended for legal investments during year	8000.00
	<hr/> \$10,120.26
CASH ON HAND	\$10,120.26

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, FEBRUARY 17, 1931.

Cash on hand, February 17, 1931, Island Pond National Bank	\$10,120.26
Brighton Water Bond No. 9, at cost, (worth \$1,000.00 at maturity).	879.56
Town Orders, Town of Charleston, bearing 5% interest	6,000.00
Town Order, Town of Norton, bearing 5% interest	1,000.00
Town Order, Town of Morgan, bearing 5% interest	1,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS:	\$18,999.82

Correct:
BENJAMIN J. CONROY,
Sec. and Treas. of Trustees

Treasurer's Report

Balance cash on hand Feb. 12, 1930	\$ 3913.89
Old taxes collected by E. E. Davis	243.32
Old and new taxes, collected by Geo. W. Bishop	3459.13
1930 Tax bill collected by G. L. Dyer, Town Treas.	34,721.18
Received from John B. Buck estate, tuition	60.00
" A. W. Stone, tuition	60.00
" State Treasurer, School Fund	2802.75
" " Snow Removal	525.00
" " Resurfacing Highways	1246.17
" " State Aid	1000.00
" " State Highway Tax	490.09
" " Bridge Fund	1848.98
" " Resurfacing	250.00
" " Unselected Highways	958.10
" " Bobcat bounties	1030.00
" Lease Land, rent	89.36
" Brighton Furniture Co. rent	2.00
" Island Pond National Bank, money loaned	\$13,359.50
Received from Town Clerk, licensing dogs	224.30
Brighton Water System, interest on bonds	1880.00
Harry B. Amey, refund Geo. Daniels tax	71.04
Arthur Fortin, Jr., hay bought Willey farm	5.00
Walter L. Main, use of grounds for circus	15.00
Uncle Tom Show, use of grounds	10.00
John L. Ming, account of Snow roads	104.23
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	\$68,369.04
To paid orders old and new	61,713.83
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Cash on hand February 16, 1931,	\$ 6,655.21

E. E. DAVIS, TAX COLLECTOR

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1930 TO MARCH 5, 1930

To uncollected taxes, from 1924 to 1929 inclusive	\$ 5062.21
Cash paid to Treasurer,	243.32
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Balance Uncollected	\$ 4,819.32

GEORGE W. BISHOP, Tax Collector

To uncollected taxes from 1924 to 1929 inclusive	\$ 4819.32
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$1210.09
By Abatements	111.88
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	1321.97
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Balance uncollected, Feb. 16, 1931, from 1924 to 1929 inclusive	\$ 3497.35

1930 TAX BILL, GEORGE L. DYER, Treas.

1930 Poll Tax Bill	\$ 3437.00
Revenue Tax Bill	2455.00
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	\$ 5892.00
Amount Collected, poll tax bill	\$ 1908.48
Amount collected Revenue Bill	1420.00
4% Discount on collected poll tax bill	79.52
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	\$ 3408.00
Balance uncollected	\$ 2484.00
1930 Property Tax Bill	\$37,011.77
Amount collected	\$31,392.70
4% Discount	1308.03
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	32,700.73
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Balance Uncollected	\$ 4311.04

GEO. W. BISHOP, Tax Collector

To uncollected Poll and Revenue tax bills for 1930	\$ 2484.00
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$1319.04
Abatements	66.00

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Balance Uncollected	\$ 1098.96
To uncollected property tax bill for 1930	\$ 4,311.04
Amount Collected	930.00

Balance Uncollected 1930 property tax bill	\$ 3381.04
Balance Uncollected 1930 Poll and Revenue tax bill	1098.96
Balance Uncollected 1924 to 1929 tax bills	3497.35
Total uncollected, 1924 to 1930 inclusive	\$ 7977.35

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$ 12,582.57
Money received from other sources	21,125.09
Money received from State Highway maintenance	5,793.34
	<hr/> \$39,501.00

CONTRA

To paid orders old and new	\$33,624.88
“ Doctors, birth and death returns	12.50
“ Reporting communicable diseases	1.50
“ Noxious animal bounties	1090.00
“ Unselected highway orders	958.10
	<hr/> \$35,686.98

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SCHOOL ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$17,975.10
Received from State	2802.75
Received from other sources	120.00
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	\$20,897.85

CONTRA

To paid orders	\$21,048.08
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$ 4194.19
From Selectmen, snow roads	104.23
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	\$ 4298.42

CONTRA

Paid orders	\$ 2459.25
10% appropriation for sidewalks	419.42
Patrol Work	1359.50
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	\$ 4238.17

POOR ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$ 2276.85
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CONTRA

To paid orders	\$ 2519.52
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STANDING OF TOWN—FEBRUARY 20, 1931

Selectmen's orders outstanding	\$49,576.62
Overseer's orders outstanding	4.00
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	\$49,580.62

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 6655.21
Due on leased land	72.64
Due on Cemetery lots	98.00
Due from State—Bobcat bounties	780.00
“ Ferdinand, tuition	360.00
“ Taxes 1924—1929	3497.35
“ Taxes 1930 Poll account	1098.96
“ Taxes 1930 Property account	3381.04
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	\$15,943.20
INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN	\$33,637.42

Auditors' Report

We have examined and audited the books for the various departments of the Town of Brighton. Vouchers and itemized bills for all moneys paid in the various departments of the foregoing accounts, are on file at the Town Clerk's office for inspection.

C. H. WAY,
L. P. CURRAN,
BERTHA BROWN.

Auditors

Island Pond, Vt.,
February 24, 1931.

Annual Town Meeting Warning

The inhabitants of the town of Brighton, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby warned to meet at the Opera Hall, in Brighton, on Tuesday, March 3rd. A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of acting upon the following business, vis:

- Art. 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.
- Art. 2. To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will vote and authorize its Selectmen to appoint a road commissioner or commissioners, whether one or two of such commissioners to be determined by said vote.
- Art. 5. To elect all other officers provided by law, including one water commissioner for the term of three years.
- Art. 6. To elect one Trustee, to hold office for three years, said Trustee to be known as Trustee of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
- Art. 7. To determine what sum of money the town will pay as and for the salaries of each of its Selectmen, during the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the salary of the Town Clerk during the ensuing year.

- Art. 9. To hear and dispose of the reports of the various town officers.
- Art. 10. To take action upon the report of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
- Art. 11. To fix the compensation of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund, to be paid annually from the general funds of the town.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate 10% of its highway fund for the building and maintenance of sidewalks
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money over and above that required by law will be appropriated by the town for enlargement of the Public Library.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate money, and if so, how much, for the proper observance of Memorial Day
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the compensation of the Fire Company, Fire Chief and for horse or truck to draw the fire apparatus.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of the State Aid Law, and if so, how much.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to assist in maintaining a skating rink.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new fire truck and pumper combined, for the better protection of town and rural property.

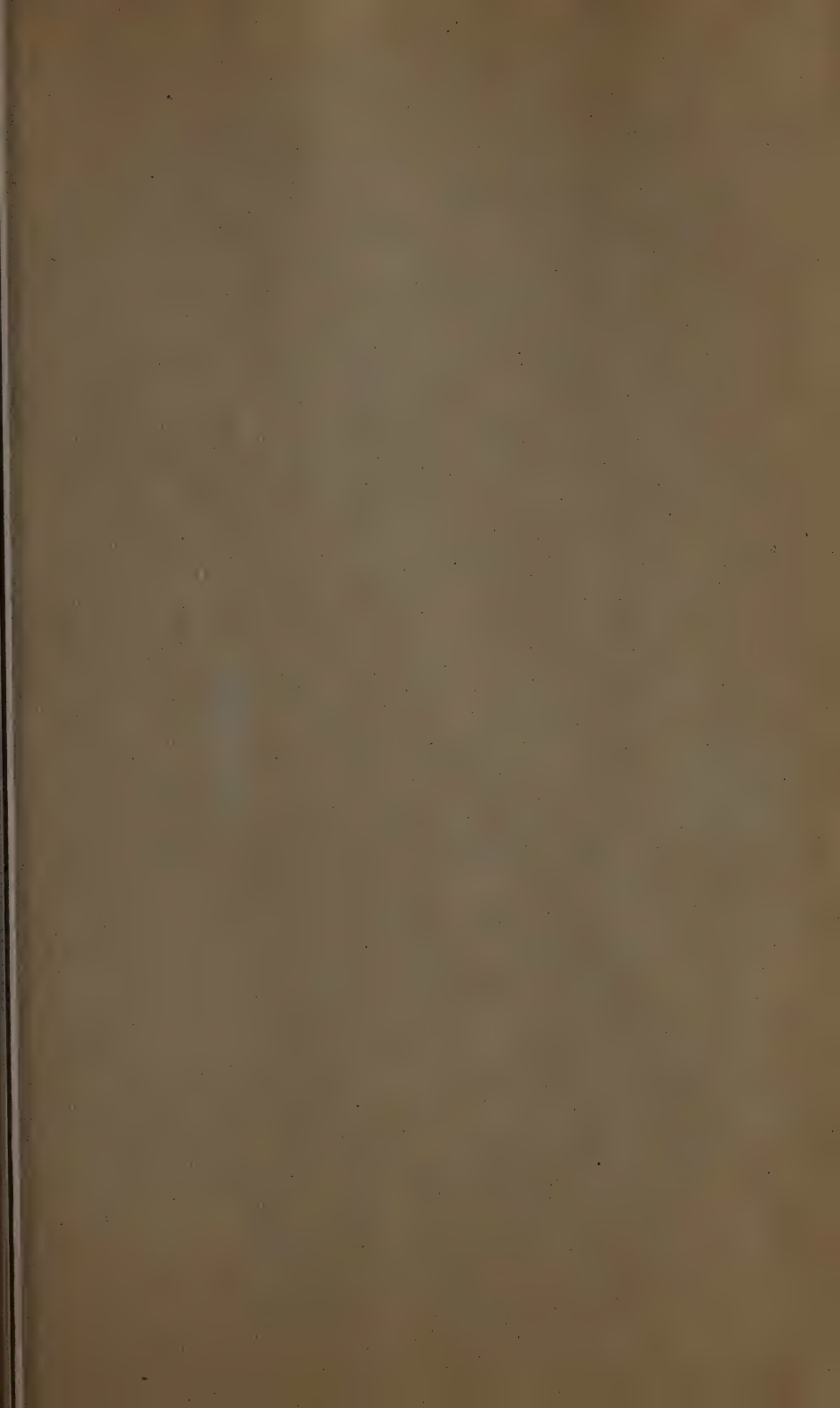
- Art. 19. To determine what action the voters of the town of Brighton will take relative to the payment of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to C. R. Powell, for legal services, advice and book of instructions furnished to the tax collector of said town regarding the proper discharge of his duties as tax collector aforesaid, during the year, A. D. 1929.
- Art. 20 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to construct a highway from Pleasant Street to a point on the shore of Island Pond, that would be to the best advantage to all cottage and home owners in that vicinity.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the current expenses of the town, for the support of the poor, for the support of the schools, the making and repairing of highways and bridges and care of snow roads for the ensuing year, and to liquidate its present liabilities.
- Art. 22. To transact any other business that may be legally transacted at said meeting.

JOHN W. THURSTON,

JOHN D. SLOAN,

A. STOTT.

Selectmen of Brighton



Charles Russell

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OFFICERS SERVING 1931

MODERATOR	C. E. Johnson
TOWN CLERK	Geo. L. Dyer
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	Pauline I. Welch
	H. W. Osborne
LISTERS	J. M. Cooper
	E. B. Hill
	T. F. Butler
SELECTMEN	J. D. Sloan
	Alex Stott
ROAD COMMISSIONER	J. L. Ming
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	Ovila Lacroix
TAX COLLECTOR	Geo. W. Bishop
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY	D. A. ELLIOTT
TOWN TREASURER	Geo. L. Dyer
	C. H. Way
AUDITORS	Bertha Brown
	L. P. Curran
FIRST CONSTABLE	W. S. Currier
SECOND CONSTABLE	J. L. Ming
TOWN AGENT	H. H. Hobson
TREE WARDEN	C. P. Streete
	C. E. Foss
WATER COMMISSIONERS	Alex Stott
	Geo. L. Dyer
HEALTH OFFICER	T. F. Butler
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	H. H. Hobson, A. J. Applebee, A. M. Stevens, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. C. M. King, D. A. Elliott, Mrs. C. S. Foster, James Henry.
LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS	Mrs. Alice Cobb, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Mrs. C. M. King, D. A. Elliott, H. H. Hobson
BRIGHTON WATER BOND SINKING FUND BOARD	B. J. Conroy, C. E. Johnson, H. H. Hobson

GRAND LIST for year 1931

\$11,835.54

Tax Rate \$3.50, apportioned as follows:

State, School and Highway	.15
Town School	1.50
Town Highway	.35
Town Poor	.24
Selectmen	1.10
Liquidation	.14
County Tax	.02

\$3.50

Selectmen's Report

SNOW ROADS

3037	C. H. Hudson, 16 hrs., truck @ \$3., \$48.00, 49 hrs. helper @ .35	\$ 65.16
3038	C. H. Hudson, 1 hr. truck @ \$3., 1 hr. helper @ .35	3.35
3046	Alex Stott, 30 hrs. 4 men @ .50	15.00
3048	D. Twofoot, 2¼ days snow roller @ \$12.00	27.00
3049	C. H. Hudson, 26 hrs. truck \$3. \$78.00 53 hrs. helper @ .35 \$13.35	96.55
3050	A. F. Damon, 81 hrs. snowplow @ \$1.20, \$97.20 18 hrs. shovelers @ .30 \$5.40	102.60
3052	M. S. Raymond, 7 hrs. State plow @ \$4.00, \$28., East Brighton	28.00
3053	D. Twofoot, ½ day snow roller	6.00
3063	M. J. Carbonneau, 7 hrs. sanding @ .50, 6 shoveling @ .35, 31 plowing sidewalks @ .65	25.75
3068	C. H. Hudson, 14½ hrs. truck @ \$3. \$43.50, Helper 14½ hrs. @ .35 \$5.08, Shoveler 14½ hrs. @ .35 \$5.08	53.66
3069	Gideon Morrisette, 6 hrs, shoveling @ .35	2.10
3075	D. Twofoot, 1 day roller @ \$12., 2 men and team ½ day \$4.50	16.50
3076	H. Aldrich, 28 hrs. shoveling snow @ .35	9.80
3077	A. John, 28 "	9.80
3078	J. A. Germain, 23 "	8.05
3079	J. C. Wing, 28 "	9.80
3080	Guy Wing, 28 "	9.80
3081	Geo. Pepaw, 27 "	9.45
3082	Fred Bellrose, 15 "	7.13
3083	P. Reynolds, 27 "	9.45
3084	N. O'Gorman, 30 "	10.50
3085	Roy Bailey, 5 "	1.75
3086	Geo. Aldrich, 28 "	9.80
3087	Oville Riggie, 28 "	9.80
3088	W. Lawrence, 5 "	1.75

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3089	Arnold Morrisette, 28 hrs shoveling snow @ .35	9.80
3090	Joe Finnegan, 27 "	9.45
3091	Dale Maxwell, 10 "	3.50
3092	Sam Donahue, 14 "	4.90
3093	F. A. Damon, 60 "	21.00
3094	A. F. Damon, 70 hrs. team and man @ \$1.20	84.00
3095	W. E. Bumps, 44 hrs. shoveling @ .35	15.40
3096	John Cahill, 16 hrs. with team @ .90	15.10
3097	D. Twofoot, ½ day man and team snow roller	6.00
3100	Pat Donahue, 10 hrs shoveling @ .35	3.50
3101	W. C. Hinton, 34 hrs. shoveling @ .35	11.83
3102	M. S. Raymond, 21 hrs. truck @ \$4.00, \$84.00, 21 hrs. shoveler \$8.10	92.10
3103	H. A. Stevens, 10 hrs. man and team @ .60	6.00
3104	Archie Davis, 6 hrs. shoveling @ .35	2.10
3105	C. H. Hudson, 32 hrs. shoveling @ .30, \$9.60, 20½ hrs. helper @ .35, \$7.18 23 hrs. truck @ \$3.00	16.78 69.00
3110	Alex Stott, 70 hrs., 4 men @ .50	35.00
3113	D. F. Dichon, 27 hrs. labor @ .35	9.45
3114	John Drohan, 9 "	3.15
3115	F. A. Damon, 20 "	7.00
3117	Joe Finnegan, 40 hrs. labor @ .40	16.00
3118	John Cahill, 10 hrs. with team .77½	7.75
3119	A. F. Damon, man and team March 13 to March 26	66.00
3120	W. F. Damon, 14 hrs. shoveling @ .35	4.90
3127	M. J. Carboneau, 8½ hrs. plowing and 2 hrs. sanding @ .60, 3 hrs. truck @ \$1.00	9.53
3128	Albert Boutin, 10 hrs. man and team @ .60	6.00
3129	A. F. Damon, 2 men 4 horses, 10 hrs. @ \$1.20, 1 man 2 horses, 32 hrs. @ .60	31.20
3130	A. Sampson, 1 man 2 horses, 27 hrs. @ .60	16.20
3131	H. Ovitt, 1 man 2 horses, 27 hrs. @ .60	16.20
3132	John Cahill, 1 man 2 horses, 4½ hrs. @ .60	2.70
3137	Leo Morrisette, 11 hrs. shoveling @ .35	3.85
3138	Albert Boutin, 11 hrs. man and team @ .60	6.60
3142	H. Aldrich, 20 hrs. shoveling @ .35	7.00
3143	John Meehan, 20 "	7.00
3145	H. Aldrich, 10 "	3.50

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3146	John Meehan, 10 hrs shoveling snow @ .35	3.50
3148	James Worth, 20 hrs. man and team @ .60	12.00
3153	A. F. Damon, 30 hrs. 2 men and team @ .95	28.50
3171	E. B. Hill, labor on snow roads	5.50
3179	H. E. Coe, 5 hrs. man and team @ .75	3.75
3180	The Nelson Co., plowing state roads and town	144.88
3181	Town of Derby, 7½ hrs. tractor @ \$6.00	45.00
3202	Lee Elliott, 7 hrs. man and team @ .45	3.15
3204	J. C. Paradis, snow road work Dec. 30 to Feb. 31	14.00
3364	M. J. Carbonneau, plowing and sanding sidewalks to Dec. 31 1931	13.47
3370	Dennis Twofoot, rolling roads Dec. 18 '31 to Jan. 3 '32	10.00
3374	A. F. Damon, 2 men and horses, scraping town roads	12.00
	January 18, 2 men and team scraping Newark road	4.75
3387	M. J. Carbonneau, plowing and sanding sidewalks to Jan. 30 '32	25.00
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		\$1504.14
Paid by State		\$507.56
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Paid by Town		\$ 996.58

SNOW FENCE

3149	M. J. Carbonneau, 23½ hrs. with truck @ \$1., picking up snow fence	23.50
3150	Joe Finnegan, 27 hrs. @ .35 picking up and storing snow fence	9.45
3151	Geo. Aldrich, 27 hrs. "	9.45
3163	Alex Stott, 4 hrs. @ .50 "	2.00
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		\$ 44.40
3349	Joe Finnegan, 22 hrs. @ .331-3, erecting snow fence	7.33
3352	M. J. Carbonneau, 3½ days with truck @ \$10.	35.00
3353	P. Castonguay, 40 hrs. @ .33 1-3	13.32
3359	Alex Stott, 42 hrs. @ .40	16.80

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3354	Joe Finnegan, 18 hrs. @ .33 1-3	6.00
3377	C. E. Johnson, 200 lbs. wire, for erecting snow fence	7.00
		<hr/> \$129.85

HOUSING ROAD TOOLS AND REPAIRING

April		
15	3147 Joe Wade, repairing snow scraper	\$ 6.00
27	3165 Walter Bumps, houseing snow scraper	1.50
May.		
28	3192 A. F. Damon, 2 men and team, picking up and storing snow equipment and building 3 culverts	20.90
Dec.		
30	3363 J. H. Barnes, repairing 3 snow rollers and 1 road machine.	67.50
Jan.		
18	3374 A. F. Damon, moving s. scraper to shop	4.75
	5 hrs. 2 men 4 horses moving s. rollers to shop	6.00
	5 hrs. 2 men and team, moving rd. machine to shop	4.75
	2 hrs. 2 men and 4 horses moving roller and scraper from shop	2.40
29	3385 Charleston Lumber Co., hard wood lumber to repair s. scraper	3.76
	4 snow roller poles	16.00
Total		<hr/> \$133.56

CLEANING SNOW— FOOT OVERPASS

3144	Irving E. Curtis, 31 ¼ hrs. cleaning off snow and ice @ .40 to April 10, 1931	\$12.50
3389	Irving E. Curtis, 37 hrs. cleaning off snow and ice @ .40 to Feb. 1, '32	14.80
		<hr/> \$27.30

CEMETERYS

3121	N. O'Gorman, 10 hrs. @ .40 shoveling in cemetery	\$ 4.00
3122	Joe Finnegan, 13 hrs. @ .40 shoveling snow in cemetery	5.20
3123	F. A. Damon, 10 hrs. shoveling snow in cemetery	4.00
3124	N. O'Gorman, 10 hrs. shoveling snow in cemetery	4.00
3195	C. E. Curtis, Memorial day, vote of town	75.00
3201	Jos. Finnegan, 28 hrs. labor @ .35 cutting bushes and cleaning up near cemetery	9.80
3190	H. H. Hobson, salary as Cemetery Commissioner 2 years to 3- 1931	25.00
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		\$127.00

MATERIAL—LUMBER, CEMENT, ETC.

3039	Charleston Lumber Co., 1149 ft. spruce stringers @ .25	\$ 28.72
3183	Charleston Lumber Co., 5214 ft. Hem. plank @ \$35. per M	182.49
3184	L. H. Davis, storing plank in lumber room 3 hrs.	1.05
3185	Frank Reynolds, "	1.05
3331	C. E. Johnson Co., tiling, salt, lumber, soda for fire extinguishers, etc.,	19.52
3369	Foss & Co., road tools, nails, paints, etc., \$39.62 use of auto \$2.00	41.62
3336	Joel A. Whitcomb, 1 stone boat	3.00
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		\$277.45

SEWER AND STREET DEPARTMENT

3134	Geo. Pepaw, man and horse 5½ hrs. @ .50 cleaning streets	2.75
3135	Joe Finnegan, 9 hrs. @ .35, cleaning streets	3.15
3136	Geo. Aldrich ,9 hrs. "	3.15
3155	J. A. Couture, 9 hrs. @ .40 repairing railing on South St., near Overpass	3.60
3164	Geo. Pepaw, hauling off tree limbs, Derby St.	.75

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3169	Osborne Bros., labor and material Cross St. sewer	8.53
3193	A. Stott, blowing out sewer on Derby Street	4.00
3194	C. E. Johnson Co., tile, cement, salt, acid soda, catch basin on Pherring Street	20.35
3196	A. Laliberte ,sharpening 6 picks	2.00
3198	S. J. Maroney & Co., 17 lights for Silent policeman 13½ gals. oil rd. construction pro.	7.56
3203	Paul Castonguay, 3 hrs. labor on ball ground culvert	1.20
3260	Joe Finnegan, 4 hrs. labor on town sewer @ .40	1.60
3261	Geo. Aldrich, 4 hrs. labor on Town sewer @ .35	1.40
3320	James Hopkins, cleaning ditch on Railroad St.	3.00
3321	Paul Castonguay, 15 hrs. labor on town sewer @ .40	6.00
3324	J. A. King, 2 Street signs, Curran Ave.	1.50
3327	Paul Castonguay, 11½ hrs. drain on Derby St @ .40	4.60
3384	A. Laliberte, blacksmithing, sharpening tools, material, etc.	4.65
		<hr/> \$79.79

TOWN CLOCK

3073	Geo. Cargill, care of, to Mar. 16	\$5.00
3177	" " May 11	4.00
3208	" " June 6	4.00
3235	" " Aug. 31	4.00
3313	" " Oct. 31	3.50
3346	" " Dec. 7	3.50
3383	" " Feb. 1 '32	4.00
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Total Jan. 5, 1931—Feb. 1, 1932, 56 weeks @ .50 \$28.00

MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK

3330	G. M. Ladd, Treas., Municipal skating rink	\$100.00
3365	" "	100.00
3347	Mrs. C. M. King, Library appropriation 1931	\$200.00
3061	C. R. Powell, vote of town	150.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

3072	Harry French, repairs and gas Fire truck	\$ 11.18
3174	Harry French, repairs and gas Fire truck to May 7 '31	9.66
3218	Harry French, repairs, gas, motor parts to 7-3 '31	11.28
3252	Harry French, repairs, gas Fire truck to 9-10, '31	7.04
3263	Eureka Fire Hose Co., 300 ft hose with couplings	308.70
3296	M. J. Carbonneau, express pd. on goods for Fire Department, taps and dies	5.90
3325	McCann & Sons, 1 Fire truck equipped	3420.00
3343	A. E. Hawkins, remodeling fire station for larger truck	14.05
3350	H. M. French, 1 pr. skid chains, for fire engine \$15.00, gas, oil, labor to Dec. 3 \$15.31	30.31
3355	G. M. Ladd, Treas. Appropriation vote of town Fire Department	400.00
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		\$4218.12

WATCHMEN FOR FIRES

H. C. Belknap, fire Feb. 4, 1931	\$ 8.00
Goulet, fire March 31	6.00
Mill Yard, fire Sept. 10	6.50
Bosworth block, fire Sept. 31	8.00

\$28.50

LAND DAMAGE

3333	E. E. Rivers, land damages, East Haven State Aid road	\$ 85.00
3344	Gaudisse Morrisette, acct. ditch thru field since 1927	35.00
3371	Fenton Damon, winter roads, Rexford and Minard farms	16.00
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		\$136.00
3362	C. C. Rivers, 4 sheep killed by dogs	\$ 20.00

TREE WARDEN

3139	J. L. Crowe, 50 hrs. @ .35, trimming trees	\$17.50
3140	C. P. Street, 50 " "	17.50
3156	C. P. Streete, 3½ hrs. " "	1.23
3151	J. L. Crowe, 3½ hrs. " "	1.22
3222	C. P. Street, 4 hrs. " "	1.40
3223	J. L. Crowe, 4 hrs. " "	1.40
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		\$40.25

LAND RENT

3040	Can. Nat'l. Railway, land rent, factory lot	\$ 50.00
3187	" Fire Station site to May 1, '31	5.00
3225	" to Dec. 31, '31 \$50.,	
	taxes 1931 \$14.00	64.00
3322	" pipe line across track	1.00
3357	" rent and taxes, fire station	
	site to Dec. 31, 1932	8.50
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		\$128.50
3224	Lots 9—103rd div.	
	Lots 12 " 353 acres sold for taxes	
	Lots 21—1st. div. no bidders, bought in	
	by town	\$249.09

RENT OF HALL AND ROOMS

3056	Canadian Nat'l. Recreation Club, hall rent	
	March meeting	\$ 10.00
3162	Charles Goulet, heat hall, March meeting	5.00
3166	H. B. Amey, rent of rooms, —Jan. 1,—	
	July 1, 1931	300.00
3175	B. C. Harris, rent of hall. Mch. 31, spec. elec.	10.00
3244	H. B. Amey, part paymt., rent of town rooms	
	to Sept. 1, 1931	97.00
3345	H. B. Amey, bal. of rent town rooms to	
	Jan. 1, '32	203.00
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		\$625.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

3262	Geo. L. Dyer, policy No. 507, fire station and equipment (\$4000.00)	\$ 34.00
3334	G. L. Dyer, Insurance on library books	28.00
		<hr/> \$62.00

PRINTING—SUNDRIES

3070	Essex County Herald, 650 Town Reports, Notices, \$2.50, Town Warning \$14.40	\$169.75 16.90
3200	Essex Co., Herald, post cards, printing tax notices	24.10
3283	Essex County Herald, printing notices placards	13.20
3386	1 Steel Letter File	1.50
		<hr/> \$225.45

POSTAGE

3051	P. A. Bartlett, postage Town Reports	\$15.12
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BOOKS, BLANKS ETC.

3074	The Tuttle Co., 6 books @ .75, 1 @ .50	\$ 5.00
3141	Essex County Herald, 1 dog license book, 1 index for ledger, 1 record transfer book, printing elec. notices	14.17
3186	Loring Short & Harmon, 2 Tax collection books @ \$2.25	4.50
3232	Capitol City Press, 1 land record book \$32.50 1 chattel mortgage record \$28.50	61.00
		<hr/> \$84.67

GOSPEL FUND

3057	Rev. J. Therrien, Roman Catholic	\$22.50
3058	Mrs. C. M. King, Methodist	22.50
3059	Clyde A. Jefts, Congregational	22.50
3060	C. E. Johnson, Episcopal	22.50
		<hr/> \$90.00

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

3111	George L. Dyer, bonds for Town Officers	\$93.00
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HEALTH PLACARDING

3133	W. H. McBride, M. D., 11 houses placarded for contagious diseases and removing signs	\$22.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

3161	Joe Finnegean, 4 hrs, @ .35 cleaning jail	\$1.40
3178	Joe Finnegan, 9 hrs. @ .35 cleaning, painting	3.15
3233	John Wing, hauling wind blown limbs away	.50
3312	B. C Worth, hauling plank, repairing bridge 5 mile square	.75
3168	Alex Stott, per diem. and expenses attending April County Road Comm. meeting	8.33
3170	T. F. Butler, per diem, and expenses attending April County Road Comm. meeting	8.33
3234	Alex Stott, telephone .40, street work \$2.00	2.40
		<hr/> \$24.86

COTTAGE ROAD

3209	Geo. Pepaw, cartage of culvert to Cottage road	\$ 1.00
3210	New England Metal Culvert Co., 1- 18 in. 16 ft. metal culvert	27.20
3211	Earl Coe, 7 days labor with tractor @ \$6.	42.00
3212	A. F. Damon, 65 hrs. labor with team @ .60	39.00
3213	Chet Corliss, 70 hrs. labor @ .40	28.00
3214	Paul Castonguay, 60 hrs. labor @ .40	24.00
3215	M. J. Carbonneau, 60 hrs. labor @ \$1.	60.00
3216	Alex Stott, 70 hrs. foreman @ .45	31.50
3217	J. H. Barnes, repair road machine at work Cottage road	6.50
3219	Can. Nat'l. Railway, cinders for construction	20.00
		<hr/> \$279.20

INTEREST ON WATER BONDS

3112	Geo. L. Dyer, interest on water bonds	940.00
3287	Geo. L. Dyer, interest on water bonds to October 1	940.00
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		\$1880.00

INTEREST ON MONEY BORROWED

3071	H. B. Johnson, interest on orders 2400, 2878, 3078, 2934	\$ 135.27
3172	D. A. Elliott, interest on orders to May 1, 1931	562.50
3173	Island Pond Nat'l. Bank, int. on orders to May 1, 1931	568.44
3191	D. A. Elliott, Trustee Public money, interest on United States deposit to June 10, 1931	187.23
3245	Harold B. Johnson, to Sept. 1, interest on town orders 1886—2525	125.00
3297	Island Pond Nat'l. Bank, interest paid on town orders taken up	266.77
3323	D. A. Elliott, interest on Town orders to Nov. 1, 1931	562.50
3326	Island Pond Nat'l. Bank, interest on Town orders to Nov. 1, 1931	477.88
3368	Island Pond Nat'l. Bank, interest to Jan. 1, 1932 on order 2767 taken up	16.67
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		\$2,902.26

STATE PAYMENTS

3154	T. H. Cave, State Treas., S. partol 1931	\$ 675.00
3284	" State school tax 1931	1189.51
3285	" State highway tax '31	594.76
3286	" State assessment '31	1985.03
3316	" State Flood tax of \$1.50 1931	1368.90
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		\$5813.20

COUNTY TAX 1931

3317	J. M. Pendrigh, County Treas. County tax '31	\$178.43
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STATE AID ROAD WORK—HEAD OF POND

Henry Turgeon, truck per diem \$10.00	\$ 402.22
M. J. Carbonneau, truck, per diem \$10.00	347.77
Alex Stott, 4 men, per diem \$4.00	162.88
Paul Castonguay, labor per diem \$3.00	120.67
Chester Corliss, laborer per diem \$3.00	9.00
John Henry, " "	120.67
Paul Letourneau, " "	78.67
Albert Boutin, " "	90.17
Moses Wood, " "	6.00
Reginald Henry, " "	7.74
Earl Coe, tractor @ \$10.00	10.00

 \$1355.79

3295	Hugh A. Smith, explosives	\$ 9.90
3282	Levi Pond, 100 load gravel @ .10	10.00
3311	John Henry, 50 loads gravel @ .10	5.00
3264	2 Metal Culverts	59.98
3315	1 Metal Culvert \$68. chg. to State	\$28.75

 113.63

 Paid by State \$1469.42
COMMITTMENTS TO STATE HOSPITAL

3340	Essex County Probate Court, Joseph Couture, insane person	\$ 9.00
3341	Essex County Probate Court, Mrs. Ed. Chalifoux	9.00
3351	F. E. Hastings, Sheriff, legal exp. transportation meals etc., J. Couture and Mrs. Chalifoux to State Hospital	41.50
3381	Vt. State Hospital, to railroad fare J. Couture from to Bloomfield, Vt., or No. Stratford, N .H., hospital refused to keep him	5.00

 \$64.50
LEGAL EXPENSES

3360	W. H. Cleary, consultation and investigation Chalifoux family	\$33.10
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MONEY BORROWED—TOWN EXPENSES

1931

Date	No.		
Mar. 27	3116	Island Pond National Bank	\$ 2000.00
Apr. 23	3162	"	2000.00
May 8	3176	"	2000.00
May 23	3182	"	2000.00
June 9	3199	"	1000.00
Nov. 20	3337	"	2000.00
Dec. 15	3356	"	1000.00
1932			
Jan. 1	3367	"	2000.00

 \$14,000.00
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION**EAST HAVEN ROAD—FRED MOULTON, Agent**

Date	No.		
Nov. 10	3328	From Town funds	\$1000.00
Nov. 17	3332	4 Metal Culverts	350.84
Nov. 20	3338	Island Pond, Nat'l.	
		Bank, loaned	1000.00
Dec. 5	3348	Island Pond National Bank,	
		loaned	1122.29
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			\$3473.13
		By State	\$2265.76
		By Town	1207.37
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\$3473.13

TOWN OFFICERS NOT ON SALARY

3067	W. S. Currier, Constable and Clerk hire	
	Town Meeting Mar. 3, 1931	\$ 43.00
3098	Pauline I. Welch, addressing and mailing	
	1931 Town Reports	3.00
3125	W. S. Currier, Special election, March 31, 1931	37.00
3197	Pauline I. Welch, to making tax bills 1931	10.00

3231	Helen E. Dyer, taking school census 1931 404 @ .06	24.24
2314	Geo. W. Bishop, fees collecting \$31,787.94 @ 1%	317.88
3376	Pauline I. Welch, recording births, deaths, marriages \$6.70, stationery \$2.30	9.00
3378	W. S. Currier, Constable service July 30 '31 to Jan. 23 '32	7.00
		<hr/> \$451.12

SALARY TOWN OFFICERS

3055	C. E. Johnson, Moderator 1931	\$ 4.00
3064	Bertha E. Brown, Auditor, 60 hrs. @ .50	30.00
3065	C. H. Way, Auditor, 60 hrs. @ .50	30.00
3066	L. P. Curran, Auditor, 60 hrs. @ .50	30.00
3207	E. B. Hill, Lister, 18½ days @ \$4.00, 1 day Lister's meeting \$4.00, use of auto \$15.00	93.00
2226	H. W. Osborne, 16½ days \$66.00, Lister's meeting \$4.00 stamps and envelopes \$2.12	72.12
3228	J. M. Cooper, 18 days listing \$72.00, Listers meeting \$4.00, Grievance \$4.00, transportation \$3.00	83.00
3227	Pauline I. Welch, clerical work for listers	5.00
3366	Alex Stott, salary, Selectman \$25.00, Water Commissioner \$25.00	50.00
3380	John D. Sloan, Selectman	25.00
3388	T. F. Butler, salary Selectman 11 months	68.75
3379	Geo. L. Dyer, salary Town Clerk \$400.00, Treasurer \$125.00, Water Commissioner \$25.00, Treas. Water Comm., \$125.00	675.00
3382	C. E. Foss, salary Water Commissioner \$25.00	25.00
		<hr/> \$1190.87

TELEPHONES

3047	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire alarm	Jan. '31	\$ 7.20
3099	"	Feb. '31	7.20
3161	"	April '31	7.20
3189	"	May '31	7.20
3206	"	June '31	7.20
3220	"	Jul. '31	7.20
3230	"	Aug. '31	7.20
3273	"	Sept. '31	7.20
3319	"	Oct. '31	7.20
3335	"	Nov. '31	7.20
3358	"	Dec. '31	7.20
3373	"	Jan. '32	7.20
			<hr/> \$86.40

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

PAID TO PUBLIC UTILITIES VERMONT CORP.

No.	Renewals	Streets	Rooms	Siren	Total
3041	January \$57.34	\$129.92	224	\$7.50	\$197.00
3054	February	129.92	130	7.50	138.72
3126	March	129.92	100	3.75	134.67
3152					
3158	April	129.92	100	7.50	138.42
3159					
3188	May 7.15	129.92	100	7.50	145.57
3205	June	129.92	100	7.50	138.42
3221	July	129.92	100	7.50	138.42
3229	August	129.92	100	7.50	138.42
3274	September	129.92	100	7.50	138.42
3318	October	129.92	110	7.50	138.42
3339	November	130.92	170	7.50	140.12
3342	November 193.80				
3361	December	130.92	306	7.50	141.48
3372	January	131.92	160	7.50	141.02
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		\$258.29	\$1692.96	1790	\$93.75 \$2062.90
3329	Chas. Joseph, repairing Silent Policeman Pherring and Cross Sts.				36.50
3375	Pub. Utilities, 2 Monat globes, Park Monument				8.50
Total renewals, lights, siren and repairs					<hr/> \$2107.90

SUMMARY OF TOTALS

Snow roads Feb. 1, 1931 to Feb. 1, 1932	\$ 1504.14
Picking up and erecting snow fence	129.85
Housing road tools and repairing same	133.56
Cemeterys	127.00
Material, lumber, nails, cement, road tools	277.45
Sewers, drains, streets	79.79
Fire Department	4218.12
Watchmen, fires	28.50
Electric lighting and renewals	2107.90
Telephones	86.40
Care of Town Clock	28.00
Tree Warden	40.25
Cleaning snow and ice, foot overpass	27.30
Land damage	136.00
Four sheep killed by dogs	20.00
Municipal Skating rink	200.00
Library Appropriation, vote of Town	200.00
C. R. Powell, vote of Town	150.00
Land sold for taxes, bid in by Town	249.09
Land Rent, Canadian National Railway	128.50
Rent of Hall and Rooms	625.00
Insurance on Town property	62.00
Printing and sundries	225.45
Books and blanks	84.67
Bonds for Town Officers	93.00
Gospel Fund	90.00
Postage for Reports	15.12
Placarding and removing same for contagious diseases	22.00
Miscellaneous	24.86
Cottage Road	279.20
Interest on Water Bonds	1880.00
Interest on money borrowed	2902.26
County Tax	178.43
Payments to State	5813.20
State Aid Road, Head of the Pond	1469.42
One culvert, now on hand	39.25
Committments to State Hospital	64.50

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Legal expenses	33.10
Money borrowed	14,000.00
Money borrowed for State Highway Comm. for	
East Haven road and labor and materials	3473.13
Town Officers, not on salary	451.12
Town Officers, salaries	1190.87
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TOTAL TOWN ORDERS	\$42,888.43

T. F. BUTLER,
JOHN D. SLOAN,
ALEX STOTT.

Selectmen Town of Brighton.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

OVERSEER'S REPORT YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1932

Coffey Bros.	\$ 331.92
M. Critcher	206.00
Chillifoux familyies	862.92
Caron family	360.22
Corliss Harold	544.47
Doris Hayward	208.53
Dan Peltier	154.00
Emma King's 2 girls	240.00
Arlene Bumps	141.94
Mrs. Florence Brown	50.16
John Russ	96.00
James O'Keefe	117.10
Mrs. Hilliard	71.75
Miss Pearl Aldrich	30.00
Helen Leightes	10.00
Lawrence Henri	86.00
J. A. Trempe	20.65
Don Albee	248.50
W. J. Pelletier	65.50
John Meehan	50.00
Blanche Henri	113.50
Transients	102.30
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	\$4111.46
24% Grand List	\$2840.53
Cash, Don Albee from I. O. O. F. Lodge	248.50
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	\$3089.03
Overdraft	1022.43
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	\$4111.46

OVILA LACROIX, Overseer of Poor

Report of School Directors

The School Directors have drawn orders for the following amounts for the year ending February 1, 1932:

Teachers' salaries	\$13,179.01
W. A. Gleeson, School Director, Chairman	25.00
A. J. Applebee, "	10.00
Mrs. Viola S. Foster, "	10.00
A. W. Stone, salary as Superintendent	784.44
W. E. Bumps, repairs	7.10
Joel Cargill, "	8.55
Charleston Lumber Co., repairs	10.12
W. S. Currier, "	50.92
Archie Damon, "	3.00
Felix Elgood, "	2.50
E. E. Davis & Son, "	1.30
Martin J. Gleeson, "	27.50
A. E. Hawkins, "	12.40
C. E. Johnson & Co., "	22.34
James O'Gorman, "	8.55
C. J. Lefebvre, "	7.28
Osborne Brothers, "	35.40
Oville J. Riggie, electrical "	17.78
Edward Woods, "	3.50
R. H. Hinkley Co., furniture	3.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., furniture	47.88
J. L. Hammett Co., furniture	173.70
Public Utilities Vt., Corp., current	66.64
Foss & Co., fuel	451.08
W. E. Bumps, "	3.50
John Cahill, "	10.00
E. E. Rivers, "	96.00
O. L. Stevens, "	122.00
Edward Woods, "	57.00
Mrs. W. E. Bumps, janitor service	82.50
J. E. Douglas, "	96.00
A. C. Needham, "	666.40
Carl R. Stevens, "	94.50

Lucinda J. Wade, janitor service	80.00
Mrs. Edward Woods,	31.75
Clifford Bingham, transportation	106.40
Mrs. Ina Bumps,	6.30
Walter E. Bumps,	234.00
Mrs. John Cahill,	120.00
George Cross,	9.50
Oliver Doyon,	16.50
Fred M. Hodsden,	106.00
L. A. Morse,	346.40
William Meehan,	28.50
Alfred Paquin,	58.50
Mrs. Everett Sanborn,	28.50
George L. Shaw,	70.00
H. A. Stevens,	74.00
Mrs. Dennis Twofoot,	245.25
Cheshire Chemical Co., supplies and appliances	23.00
Harter Publishing Co.,	12.55
J. L. Hammett Co.,	140.47
McAuliffe Paper Co.,	69.96
Essex County Herald,	22.50
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	11.94
H. A. Smith,	48.56
A. W. Stone,,	3.66
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies, appliances	67.00
West Disinfecting Co., supplies, appliances	62.75
American Book Co., text books	6.00
Ginn & Co.,	127.22
R. H. Hinkley Co.,	44.50
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	53.17
Beckly-Cardy Co.,	7.96
Little, Brown & Co.,	19.66
Lyons & Carnahan,	6.52
The MacMillan Co.,	5.30
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	5.70
Charles Scribner's Sons,	6.85
Silver, Burdett Co.,	9.41
The Tuttle Company,	27.50
Mrs. Margaret Kelley, tests used Iron Bridge school	8.46
Fred Currier, removing double windows	3.00

George L. Dyer, express and postage charges	8.96
Walter S. Currier, truant officer	7.00
George L. Dyer, clerk of School Board	75.00
Mrs. Walter E. Bumps, cleaning school house	6.00
Mrs. John R. Farmer, cleaning school house	37.10
Mrs. Joseph V. Wade, cleaning school house	5.00
Nelson Wade, putting in wood	4.00
W. H. McBride, professional services	8.00
M. P. Gallagher, tuning pianos	7.00
George L. Pepaw, cleaning High School chimney	1.40
Charles R. Goulet, rent of Opera Hall	10.00
M. J. Carbonneau, cartage and express	5.54
George L. Dyer, Insurance	58.30

SUMMARY

Teacher's Wages	\$13,179.01
School Directors' salaries	45.00
A. W. Stone, salary as Superintendent	784.44
Repairs	218.24
School Furniture	225.08
Fuel and Lights	816.22
Janitor service	1051.15
Transportation	1449.85
Supplies and Appliances	462.39
Text books	319.79
Insurance	58.30
Miscellaneous	186.46
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	\$18,795.93

RESOURCES

State Treasurer, Special Appropriation	
Acts of 1931	\$ 268.04
" Supt's. Salary	448.26
" Advanced Instruction	449.60
" Transportation and Board	421.12
" Trained Teachers	672.24
O. L. Stevens, refund, wood bill	12.00

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Abner Allyn, tuition for 1930	150.00
Albert Tangué, tuition for 1930-1931 on acct.	50.00
Joel A. Whitcomb, tuition for 1931 on acct.	25.00
Hilbert Hudson, tuition for 1931-1932 an acct.	50.00
Tuition from Town of Ferdinand	360.00
Town Apportionment	17,753.31
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	\$20,659.57

In addition to the above resources, we have the following items not yet received:

Tuition from Abner Allyn	\$100.00
" W. M. Ford	50.00
" Albert Tangué	50.00
" Joel Whitcomb	25.00
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	\$225.00

Itemized bills and vouchers for all money paid out are on file in the Town Clerk's office for the inspection of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. GLEESON,
A. J. APPLEBEE,
T. C. DALE.

School Directors

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and statements rendered us by the Board of School Directors of the Town of Brighton, which are required to be submitted to us by them according to the Statutes made and provided.

C. H. WAY,
L. P. CURRAN,
B. E. BROWN.

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Boards and Citizens of the Essex School Union:

In the following report I shall as usual submit a brief survey of the district, a brief account of my work as superintendent, some data in regard to the schools, and some outstanding features of the school program. Such a report cannot fail, of course, to bear a close similarity to my reports for preceding years.

The Essex District—The district, which has not altered its organization for five years, consists of twelve towns: Bloomfield, Brighton, Brunswick, Canaan, Charleston, Granby, Guildhall, Lemington, Lunenburg, Maidstone, Norton and Victory. These towns embrace what was at one time the Essex North District, the greater part of the old Essex South District, and Charleston, which was at one time a member of the Orleans East District.

In the district are fifty-eight teachers and approximately eleven hundred and seventy-five pupils.

Supervision—Between February 1st, 1931 and February 1st, 1932 I made more than six hundred school visits, an average of about ten visits to each school or room. These visits average one hour in length, but may vary from a half-hour to a half-day according to the matters that demand attention.

A school visit is devoted to such matters as inspection of the register, the daily program, the lesson plans, and the attendance and ranks of pupils, and observation of discipline and teaching methods and results.

As far as possible I have distributed the actual visiting time among the towns of the district in proportion to their relative numbers of teachers.

In addition to field work the office demands a considerable amount of time for such matters as correspondence, records and reports.

A considerable amount of time also is required for attendance at teachers' meetings and superintendents' conferences, and for professional reading and study for the purpose of maintaining methods and standards of organization and work that will compare favorably with such standards in other districts and states.

The State Helping Teacher, Mrs. Margaret Kelley, devotes a few days each month to the Essex District. Her work consists largely in expert supervision of primary methods, and in continuation work with beginning teachers. It is very much to be hoped that the State Board of Education will continue this phase of trained supervision.

The Essex District is a member of the Tri-County Teachers Association, which creates a desirable contact between our teachers and those of the neighboring counties. A superintendents' association covering the three counties also insures the contacts that are necessary to the maintenance of somewhat uniform standards.

Very little can be said in a public report as to text books and materials without seeming to advertise a particular series of books, or a particular line of supplies. In general, the equipment of books and working material is up to date and efficient. I have honestly endeavored to keep our schools supplied with whatever necessary to maintain desirable standards of work. On the other hand, I have endeavored to avoid extravagance in buying supplies; and I have consistently refused to adopt every new idea in education, unless I am convinced of its value. Our school program is built very largely on the foundation of the Three R's.

Standardization—The Standardization program in the district is practically complete. Most of the rural schools have been made standard or nearly so. There is in the entire district but one entirely unimproved school house in use. There are now twenty-four schools that are either standard or superior. It should be possible during the next two or three years to complete the remaining buildings without great expense. The graded schools should then receive the same attention that has been given the rural schools.

We are now turning our attention to the improvement of school grounds and surroundings. This program can well be undertaken by the schools themselves and by the school communities. It will not involve a great outlay of money. It will consist largely in grading, fencing, planting trees and shrubbery, and in care of the grounds during the summer months.

School Savings System—In cooperation with the Island Pond National Bank we have organized in practically all of the rural and graded schools in the district a system of thrift savings. The system makes use of thrift stamps, and requires little bookkeeping on the part of either teacher or superintendent. The savings under this system amounted to about nine hundred dollars during the last year.

Spelling Contests—The local spelling contests will be held during the latter part of the winter term as was done last year. The county contest for Essex County will be held on April 30th. The contest for Orleans County will be held on April 23rd. The State contest will be held on May 14th, and the National contest at Washington on May 24th.

The spelling trophy for Essex County was won last year by Margaret Jordan of the South Lunenburg school.

Community Center—As I have done before, I again urge the use of the school as a community center, with the approval of the school board. I urge a more general custom of visiting the local school. I urge more attention to pupil attendance at school. Poor attendance and poor ranks invariably go hand in hand. I urge school communities to take interest in the care of school premises during the summer months.

School Expenses—We find ourselves facing a situation that demands a general reduction in expenditures. Without doubt the school system must be considered in the problem of reducing expenses. Such a schedule of reductions should, however, be made with some care. There has been no extravagance on the part of either school boards or superintendent in the district. It must be kept in mind that reduction to the point of inefficiency would be poor economy. Our schools should not be placed at a disadvantage as compared with the schools of other districts and counties.

Reduction of salaries, reduction of transportation, the status of married teachers, and the repair program are matters that demand careful study. Any adjustments that may seem necessary should be planned with some care. The dismissal of good teachers would be poor economy. It must be understood that there is and will be for sometime a serious shortage of good teachers in Vermont. It should, however, be the policy of school boards to employ Vermont teachers for Vermont schools as long as such teachers are available.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. STONE, Supt.

Island Pond, Vt.
February 6, 1932.

Road Commissioner's Report

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT —SUMMER ROADS

1931

MONTH OF APRIL

Date No.

11	1	Guy H. Wing, 5 days 6 hrs. @ \$2.75 per day	\$ 15.58
11	2	Oville Riggie, 4 days 8 hrs. @ \$2.75 per day	13.44
11	3	Mrs. John L. Ming, team 5 days @ \$2.75	13.75
11	4	Leslie Curtis, 2 days, 1½ hrs. @ \$2.75	5.96
11	5	A. Samson, self and team, 2 days, 4 hrs. @ \$5.50 per day	13.44
11	6	M. J. Carboneau, truck 2 hrs. @ \$1.00 per hr.	2.00
15	7	Leslie Curtis, 1 day @ \$2.75 per day	2.75
18	8	Guy H. Wing, 5 days @ \$2.75 per day	13.75
18	9	Oville Riggie, 5 days @ \$2.75 per day	13.75
18	10	Mrs. John L. Ming, team 5 days @ \$2.75 per day	13.75
18	11	L. Payeur, 3 days @ \$2.75 per day	8.25
18	12	A. Samson, self and team 1½ days @ \$5.50	11.91
18	13	John L. Ming, 4½ days @ \$3.50 per day, truck horse \$4.50	20.25
18	14	Roy Bailey, 10½ hrs. putting in catch basin	5.25
25	15	A. Samson, self and team, 8 days @ \$5.50	33.00
25	16	Oville Riggie, 6 days @ \$2.75	16.50
25	17	L. Payeur, 6 days @ \$2.75	16.50
25	18	Guy H. Wing, 4½ days @ \$2.75	12.38
25	19	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 4½ days @ \$6.25	28.13
25	20	John L. Ming, 5½ days @ \$3.50	19.50
25	21	Foss & Co., 1 rake	1.65
			<hr/> \$281.49

MONTH OF MAY

2	22	Guy H. Wing, 5 days @ \$2.75	13.75
2	23	John Meehan, 5 days @ \$2.75	13.75
2	24	Roy Bailey, 4 hrs. making cover for catch basin	2.00

2 25	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 5 days @ \$6.25	31.25
2 26	John L. Ming, 6 days @ \$3.50	21.00
2 27	M. J. Carbonneau ,truck 5 hrs. @ \$1.00	5.00
4 28	H. A. Smith, pick, rake, shovel, spikes	3.50
4 29	C. E. Johnson, tile, lumber, cement	41.13
9 30	Guy H. Wing, 6 days @ \$2.75	16.50
9 31	John Meehan, 6 days @ \$2.75	16.50
9 32	Mrs. Aice Ming, truck 6 days @ \$6.25	37.50
9 33	John L. Ming, 6 days @ \$3.50	21.00
9 34	Mose Woods, 4 days and 7 hrs. with team @ \$5.50	26.28
16 35	Guy H. Wing, 5 days and 6 hrs. @ \$2.75	15.61
16 36	John Meehan, 5 days, 5 hrs. @ \$2.75	15.30
16 37	John L. Ming, 5 days, 6 hrs. @ \$3.50	19.84
16 38	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 5 days, 6 hrs. @ \$6.25	35.57
16 39	Geo. Boutin, self and team 2 days, 5 hrs. @ \$5.50	14.05
21 40	Harold Webster, dynamite and cartage	9.05
23 41	Mrs. Alice Ming, 5 days, 6 hrs. @ \$6.25	35.43
23 42	Guy H. Wing, 5 days, 6 hrs. @ \$2.75	15.58
23 43	John Meehan, 5 days, 6 hrs. @ \$2.75	15.58
23 44	Geo. Boutin, self and team 5 days, 2 hrs. @ \$5.50	28.72
23 45	John L. Ming, 5 days, 6 hrs. @ \$3.50	19.84
23 46	Jess Daniels, 2 days, 6 hrs. @ \$2.75	7.36
25 47	Albert Laliberte, labor and materials	10.85
28 48	John Meehan, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
28 49	Guy H. Wing, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
30 50	Geo. Boutin, self and team 4 days, 5 hrs. @ \$5.50	26.29
30 51	Guy H. Wing, 4 days @ \$2.75	11.00
30 52	John Meehan, 4 days @ \$2.75	11.00
30 53	Jess Daniels, 5 days @ \$2.75	13.75
30 54	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 6 days @ \$6.25	37.50
30 55	John L. Ming, 6 days @ \$3.50	21.00
30 56	W. D. Allen and team 1½ days and 46 lds. gravel @ .15 per load	15.15

 \$638.63

MONTH OF JUNE

1 57	C. N. R., 3 cars cinders @ \$10.00	30.00
4 58	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
6 59	John Meehan, 6 days @ \$2.75	16.50
6 60	Jess Daniels, 4 days, 4 hrs. @ \$2.75	12.24
6 61	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
6 62	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 6 days @ \$6.25	37.50
6 63	John L. Ming, 6 days @ \$3.50	21.00
11 64	Guy H. Wing, 1 day	2.75
13 65	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 5 days @ \$6.25	31.25
13 66	John L. Ming, 5 days @ \$3.50	17.50
13 67	Jess Daniels, 5 days @ \$2.75	13.75
13 68	Guy H. Wing, 4 days @ \$2.75	11.00
18 69	Guy H. Wing, 1 day	2.75
20 70	Jess Daniels, 5 days, 4 hrs. @ \$2.75	14.99
20 71	Guy H. Wing, 5 days @ \$2.75	13.75
20 72	John L. Ming, 6 days @ \$3.50	21.00
20 73	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 6 days @ \$6.25	37.50
27 75	Guy H. Wing, 6 days @ \$2.75	16.50
27 76	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 6 days @ \$6.25	37.50
27 77	John L. Ming, 5½ days @ \$3.50	19.25
29 78	Jess Daniels, 1 day	2.75
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		\$392.48

MONTH OF JULY

1 79	W. D. Allen, self and team 4 hrs. @ \$5.50	
	per day and 108 lds. gravel @ .15	18.64
1 80	Dale Wing, 1½ days @ \$2.75	4.13
2 81	Guy H. Wing, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
3 82	John Meehan, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
3 83	Guy H. Wing, 2 days, 7 hrs. @ \$2.75	7.05
3 84	John L. Ming, 4 days @ \$3.50	14.00
3 85	Mrs. Alice Ming, 4 days, 5 hrs. @ \$6.25	28.45
9 86	Guy H. Wing, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
11 87	John Meehan, 5 days 4hrs. @ \$2.75	14.99
11 88	Guy H. Wing, 3 days, 6 hrs. @ \$2.75	10.11
11 89	John L. Ming, 5 days, 6 hrs. @ \$3.50	19.84
11 90	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck, 5 days, 6 hrs. @ \$6.25	35.39

11 91	E. Goupie, 137 loads gravel @ .10	13.70
14 92	John O'Boyle, 4 days, 6 hrs. @ \$2.75	12.86
14 93	John Meehan, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
16 94	Guy H. Wing, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
18 95	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 2 days @ \$6.25	12.50
18 96	John L. Ming, 3 days @ \$3.50	10.50

\$229.66

MONTH OF AUGUST

1 97	Guy H. Wing, 2 days @ \$2.75	\$ 5.50
1 98	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 2 days @ \$6.25	12.50
1 99	John Meehan, 1½ days @ \$2.75	4.13
1 100	John L. Ming, 2 days @ \$3.50	7.00
5 101	W. D. Allen, 34 lds. gravel @ .15	5.10
6 102	C. E. Johnson, tiling	8.00
6 103	John Meehan, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
6 104	Guy H. Wing, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
8 105	John Meehan, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
8 106	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
8 107	Mrs. John L. Ming, truck 5 days @ \$6.25	31.25
8 108	John L. Ming, 5 days @ \$3.50	17.50
10 109	Osborne Brothers, pipes	3.75
10 110	H. A. Smith, nails, fuse, handles	4.43
11 111	John Meehan, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
12 112	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
14 113	John Meehan, 1 day	2.75
15 114	John Meehan, 2½ days @ \$2.75	6.88
15 115	Guy H. Wing, 1 day, 7½ hrs. @ \$2.75	5.02
15 116	John L. Ming, 5½ days @ \$3.50	19.25
15 117	Mrs. John L. Ming, truck 4½ days @ \$6.25	28.13
15 118	A. Samson, self and team, 4 days @ \$5.50	22.00
18 119	John Meehan, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
19 120	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
22 121	John Meehan, 4 days @ \$2.75	11.00
22 122	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
22 123	John L. Ming, 6 days @ \$3.50	21.00
22 124	Mrs. John Ming, truck 2 days @ \$6.25	12.50
22 125	Alex Stott, blowing out culverts	2.00
25 126	John Meehan, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
126	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25

28	127	John Meehan, 4 days @ \$2.75	11.00
29	128	Mrs. John L. Ming, truck 5 days @ \$6.25	31.25
29	129	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
29	130	John L. Ming, 6 days @ \$3.50	21.00
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			\$378.19

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

4	131	W. D. Allen, 36 lds. gravel @ .15	\$ 5.40
4	132	Guy H. Wing, 1 day	2.75
4	133	John Meehan, 1 day	2.75
15	134	John L. Ming, 5 days @ \$3.50	17.50
15	135	Guy H. Wing, 2 days @ \$2.75	5.50
19	136	Guy H. Wing, 2 days, 8 hrs. @ \$2.75	7.94
19	137	Joe Finnegan, 4 days, 8 hrs. @ \$2.75	13.44
19	138	Mrs. John L. Ming, truck 6 days @ \$6.25	37.50
24	139	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
26	140	John Meehan, 4 days 5 hrs. @ \$2.75	12.55
26	141	Guy H. Wing, 1 day 5 hrs. @ \$2.75	4.30
26	142	Mrs. John L. Ming, truck 4½ days @ \$6.25	28.13
29	143	Mose Woods, self and team 16 hrs. @ .61	
		self 1 hr. @ .31	10.27
29	144	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
30	145	John Meehan, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
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			\$172.78

MONTH OF OCTOBER

1	146	W. D. Allen, 47 lds. gravel @ .15	\$ 7.05
1	147	John Carroll, 45 lds. gravel @ .15	6.75
1	148	G. Maxwell, 55 lds. gravel @ .10	5.50
1	149	John L. Ming, 3 days @ \$3.50	10.50
3	150	John Meehan, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
3	151	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
3	152	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 6 days @ \$6.25	37.50
10	153	John Meehan, 5 days @ \$2.75	13.75
10	154	Guy H. Wing, 5 days @ \$2.75	13.75
10	155	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 5 days @ \$6.25	31.25
17	156	John Meehan, 1 day 5 hrs. @ \$2.75	4.30
17	157	Guy H. Wing, 1 day 5 hrs. @ \$2.75	4.30

17	158	Mrs. Alice Ming, truck 1 day 5 hrs. @ \$6.25	9.75
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			\$160.90

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

2	159	W. D. Allen, 57 lds. gravel @ .15	8.55
3	160	John Meehan, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
5	161	Guy H. Wing, 3 days @ \$2.75	8.25
5	162	Mrs. John L. Ming, truck 4 days @ \$6.25	25.00
14	163	C. E. Johnson, tiling	4.80

Month of November	\$ 54.85
Month of October	160.90
Month of September	172.78
Month of August	378.19
Month of July	229.66
Month of June	392.48
Month of May	638.63
Month of April	281.49
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	\$2308.98

Report of Water Commissioners

Balance on hand, February 1, 1931	\$ 684.81
From Water Rents Collected	4732.81
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	\$5417.62

CASH PAID OUT

Town of Brighton, Interest on Water Bonds	\$1880.00
Paid to Trustees Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund	1000.00
" Alex Stott, labor	480.00
" Paul Castonguay, labor	257.20
" Osborne Bros., labor	192.48
" Chester Corliss, labor	43.20
" Ronald Stott, labor	19.25
" James R. Foss, labor	18.00
" Joe Finnegan, labor	4.80
" Max Wilcox, labor	4.00
" Joel Cargill, labor	4.50
" Albert Laliberte, repairs	18.20
" M. J. Carbonneau, trucking	2.00
" George L. Pepaw, trucking	2.00
" Alex Stott, paid out for express charges	2.41
" George L. Dyer, paid out for express charges	.74
" Canadian National Railways, freight charges	4.82
" P. A. Bartlett, stamps and envelopes	24.64
" Essex County Herald, supplies and printing	9.10
" Public Utilities, thawing water	10.00
" Canadian National Railways, pipe rental	1.00
" George W. Gray, collection charges	17.20
" Osborne Bros., mdse.	76.80
" A. Laliberte, mdse.	4.20
" Edson Mfg. Co., mdse.	5.14
" Red Hed Mfg. Co. mdse.	28.82
" Hall & Knight, mdse.	91.31
" Reading Pratt & Cady Co., mdse.	10.53
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	\$4212.34

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SUMMARY

Balance on hand February 1, 1931	\$ 684.81	
Water Rents collected	4732.81	
	<hr/>	\$5417.62

CASH PAID OUT

Town of Brighton, Interest on Water Bonds	\$1880.00	
Trustees of Sinking Fund,	1000.00	
Labor	1023.43	
Supplies, Material, etc.	308.91	
	<hr/>	\$4212.34

RESOURCES

Cash on hand,	\$1205.28	
Water Rents, uncollected	1852.84	
Stock and fixtures on hand	400.00	
Lot of Land. 111 acres	300.00	
1-3 Interest in Fire Engine House	369.47	
	<hr/>	\$4127.59

Itemized bills and vouchers for all money paid out are on file in Town Clerk's Office for the inspection of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. FOSS.

ALEX STOTT,

GEORGE L. DYER.

Water Commissioners.

Since the report was audited we have paid to the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund, \$1000.00

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
BRIGHTON WATER BOND SINKING FUND
FEBRUARY 17, 1932.**

Cash on hand, February 17, 1931	\$10,120.26
Cash received from Water Commissioners during year	2000.00
Received 1 Year's interest on Brighton Water Bond No. 9	40.00
Received Interest on deposit from Island Pond National Bank	391.70
Received interest on Town orders, Town of Charleston	150.00
Received interest on Town Orders, Town of Morgan	100.00
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Cash on hand, February 17, 1932	\$12,801.96

STATEMENT OF ASSETS FEBRUARY 17, 1932.

Cash on hand, February 17, 1932, Island Pond National Bank	\$12,801.96
Brighton Water Bond No. 9, at cost, (worth \$1,000.00 at maturity.)	879.56
Town orders, Town of Charleston 5%	6000.00
Town Orders, Town of Morgan 5%	2000.00
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Total Assets February 17, 1932	\$21,681.52

Correct:

BENJAMIN J. CONROY ,
Secretary and Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS— FEB. 1, 1932

1931

Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$ 85.04
July 6	Mrs. Maud Hartshorn	20.00
Oct. 24	Fred Ritchie	20.00
Dec. 26	Mrs. Agnes Rexford	10.00

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Jan. 6	Mrs. Jane Maxwell	10.00
Jan. 28	Arthur and John Moore	10.00
Feb.	Interest on trust funds	
	Island Pond Bank	32.76

 \$187.80

CASH PAID OUT

1931

Apr. 9	R. A. Melcher, labor	\$ 7.50
May 9	Osborn Bros., labor on Fountain	10.00
May 21	Alex Stott, labor on Fountain	2.00
June 8	Harry French, labor on fence	1.20
June 18	E. C. Sawyer ½ of lot	10.00
Sept. 24	A. M. Stevens,	17.00
Oct. 2	Geo. Wilson, cutting grass	27.00
Oct. 31	R. A. Melcher, labor on lots	10.00
Dec. 28	R. A. Melcher, labor on lots	32.80

 \$117.50

 \$ 70.30

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Feb. 1	Balance in bank	\$70.30
	Interest on Trust Funds due from	
	Town of Brighton	18.00
	Amount due for lots	108.00

HOWARD H. HOBSON,
Cemetery Commissioner

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1931

Feb. 10	Cash on hand as per Auditors	\$ 78.38
Feb. 13	Received from fines	4.00
Dec. 3	Received from town of Brighton	200.00
Jan. 30	Received from fines	5.80

 \$288.18

CASH PAID OUT

Mar. 18	Paid M. Eglinton, Librarian	\$ 12.00
Mar. 18	Paid Eolia Thurston, Librarian	6.75
July 18	Paid M. Eglinton, Librarian	18.75
Aug. 17	Paid J. W. Thurston Est., books	20.00
Sep. 25	Paid M. Eglinton, Librarian	18.75
Dec. 18	Paid M. Eglinton, Librarian	18.75
Jan. 30	Paid for labels, ink, library paste, cash	.80

 \$ 95.80

Balance in Bank	\$187.38
Cash on hand from fines	5.00

 \$288.18

Treasurer's Report

Balance cash on hand, February 4, 1931	\$ 6655.21
Old taxes collected by Geo. W. Bishop	4443.08
1931 Tax bill collected by Geo. W. Bishop	31.787.94
1931 Tax bill collected by Geo. W. Bishop, after October 1,	2529.02
Received from State Treasurer, School Fund	2259.26
" O. L. Stevens, refund wood bill	12.00
" Town of Ferdinand, tuition	360.00
" Abner Allyn, tuition	150.00
" Albert Tangué, tuition	50.00
" Joel A. Whitcomb, tuition	25.00
" Hilbert Hudson, tuition	50.00
" State Treasurer, for gravel	65.10
" " 5% Money	495.64
" " State Treasurer	1000.00
" " Resurfacing	419.28
" " Town Highways	1469.42
" " Bobcat bounties	1870.00
" Lease Land rent	107.12
" Island Pond Nat'l. Bank, money loaned	12,000.00
" Town Clerk, licensing dogs	200.40
" Brighton Water System, int. on bonds	1880.00
" Canadian National, Club lease of ball field	2.00
" F. M. Hodsden, use of cement mixer	1.00
" State Treas., snow removal	507.56
" Melvin Howard, hay purchased	5.00
" Geo. W. Bishop, Hunter School house	50.00
" Fred Moulton, 152 ft. Hem. plank	5.32

Received from Fred Moulton, 4 culverts	350.84
" Town of Charleston, sale of fire truck	100.00
" Essex Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F., for burial expenses of D. E. Albee	248.50
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	\$69,098.69
To paid orders old and new	67,270.99
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Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1932	\$1827.70

GEORGE W. BISHOP, TAX COLLECTOR
FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1931 TO FEBRUARY 17, 1932

To uncollected taxes from 1924 to 1930 inclusive	\$7977.35
By Cash paid to Treasurer,	\$4443.08
By Abatements,	474.93
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	\$4918.01
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Balance Uncollected, Feb. 17, 1932	\$3059.34

1931 TAX BILLS, GEO. W. BISHOP, COLLECTOR

Poll Tax Bill	\$3549.00
Revenue Tax Bill	1521.00
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	\$5070.00
Amount collected, poll tax bill,	\$2274.72
Amount collected revenue bill	1015.50
4% Discount, collected tax bill	94.78
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	\$3385.00
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Balance Uncollected	\$1685.00
1931 Property Tax Bill	\$36,368.02
Amount collected	\$28,497.72
4% Discount	1182.75
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	\$29680.47
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Balance Uncollected	\$6687.55

GEO. W. BISHOP, TAX COLLECTOR

To uncollected Poll and Revenue tax bills for 1931	\$1685.00
Amount collected,	\$593.44
By Abatements,	55.00

\$648.44

Balance Uncollected \$1036.56

To uncollected 1931 Property tax bill	\$6687.55
Amount collected,	\$1935.58

Balance Uncollected \$4751.97

Total uncollected tax bill, 1924 to 1931 inclusive \$8847.87

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$13,019.09
Money received from other sources	23,226.89
Money received from State Highway maintenance	3957.00
By apportionment, State, School and Highway	1775.33

\$41,978.31

CONTRA

To paid orders old and new	\$39,888.43
" Doctors reporting communicable diseases	1.25
" Noxious animal bounties	2240.00

\$42,129.68

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$17,753.31
Received from State	2259.25
Received from other sources	647.00

\$20,659.57

CONTRA

To paid orders	\$18,759.93
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$ 4142.44
Paid Orders	\$ 2308.98
10 % appropriation for sidewalks	414.24
Patrol Work	1359.50
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	\$ 4082.72

POOR ACCOUNT

By apportionment	\$ 2840.53
Received from other sources	248.50
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	\$3089.03
To paid orders	\$4036.40

STANDING OF TOWN

Selectmen's orders	\$50,576.62
Overseer's orders	79.06
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	\$50,655.68
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 2320.18
Due on Leased Land	61.28
Due on Cemetery Lots	108.00
Taxes due from 1924 to 1930 inclusive	3059.34
Taxes due from 1931 poll	1036.56
Taxes due from 1931 property	4751.97
Due from State on Bobcat bounty	1070.00
" Abner Allyn, tuition	100.00
" W. M Ford,	50.00
" Albert Tangué	50.00
" Joel Whitcomb	25.00
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	\$12,632.33
 INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN	 \$38,023.35

Auditors' Report

We have examined and audited the books for the various departments of the Town of Brighton. Vouchers and itemized bills for all moneys paid in the various departments of the foregoing accounts, are on file at the Town Clerk's office for inspection.

C. H. WAY,
L. P. CURRAN,
BERTHA BROWN.

Auditors

Island Pond, Vt.
Feb. 17, 1932

REPORT OF BIRTHS—TOWN OF BRIGHTON 1931

In accordance with Act No. 55 of the laws of 1925, I herewith submit a list of the births, deaths and marriages recorded in the town of Brighton, for the year 1931.

GEORGE L. DYER, Town Clerk.

Avery, Patricia Leone, Born February 2, 1931. Daughter of Leland L. and Lillian L. (Royer) Avery.

Basil, Benjamin John. Born March 11, 1931. Son of John and Phoebe (Massaud) Basil.

Brown, Edith Marion. Born August 15, 1931. Daughter of Nelson and Florence (Thomas) Brown.

Cahill, Alan Keith. Born February 7, 1931. Son of John and Katherine (McNamara) Cahill.

Covill, Amos Sidney. Born June 27, 1931. Son of Curtis and Goldie (Barney) Covill.

Chalifoux, Albert. Born September 10, 1931. Son of Albert and Josephine (Young) Chalifoux.

Covill, Hazel Evon. Born October 3, 1931. Daughter of Lawrence and Florence (Douglas) Covill.

- Caron, Joseph Alfred. Born October 6, 1931. Son of Robert and Mary (Lanctot) Caron.
- Gadoury, Marie Therese. Born October 8, 1931. Daughter of Joseph and Leone (Labonte) Gadoury.
- Giboin, John Henry. Born June 24, 1931. Son of Leo J. and Mary (Turgeon) Giboin.
- Gillis, John Benjamin. Born December 25, 1931. Son of John and Bernadette (Bissonette) Gillis.
- Goupie, Joseph Raymond. Born November 21, 1931. Son of Edward and Rosina (Dube) Goupie.
- Goyette, Joseph Andre. Georges, Claude. Born August 7, 1931. Son of Albert and M. Blanche (Thibault) Goyette.
- Joseph, Rose Marie. Born Feb. 6, 1931. Daughter of William and Martha (Romos) Joseph.
- Maxwell, Blaine Richard. Born Feb. 19, 1931. Son of Claude and Blanche (Stevens) Maxwell.
- Meehan, Marjorie Lois. Born April 9, 1931. Daughter of John and Julia (Annis) Meehan.
- Morrisette, Alice, Evonne, Margie. Born May 1, 1931. Daughter of Goudiasse and Evonne Alice (Gourd) Morrisette.
- Morin, Stanley Roy. Born January 23, 1931. Son of Antonio and Marguerite (Hodsden) Morin.
- Morin, Evangeline Hattie. Born November 17, 1931. Daughter of Ozanam and Mildred (Clarke) Morin.
- Maroney, Richard Thomas. Born October 10, 1931. Son of Lawrence R. and Lilacs A. (Elliott) Maroney.
- O'Gorman, Mary. Beverly Ann. Born July 20, 1931. Daughter of Nicholas and Rose Ellen (Bagley) O'Gorman.
- O'Keefe, Charlotte Marion. Born September 16, 1931. Daughter of John and Annie (Langmaid) O'Keefe.
- Pepaw, Zita Marie. Born September 25, 1931. Daughter of George and Grace (Amadon) Pepaw.
- Riggie, Bernice Eloise. Born June 26, 1931. Daughter of Ovil J. and Avis (Rivers) Riggie.
- Rivers, Gordan Clyde. Born October 9, 1931. Son of Coral and Grace (Birch) Rivers.

Savard, Dina Marie. Born June 16, 1931. Daughter of Albert J. and Evonne (Goupil) Savard.

Stevens, Theron Ralph. Born June 20, 1931. Son of H. A. and Clara (Shortt) Stevens.

Stevens, Howard, Jr. Born September 7, 1931. Son of Howard R. and Alice Gertrude (Shortt) Stevens.

REPORT OF MARRIAGES—TOWN OF BRIGHTON 1931

Name of Contracting Parties	Residence	Date
Walsh, Edward Aloysius	Villa Nova, Pa.	Jan. 2, 1931
Morse, Catherine Belle	Brighton, Vt.	
Davis, William Augustus	Brighton, Vt.	June 23, 1931
Sarrasin, Janette Emelia	Huntingville, P. Q.	
Wentworth, Gardner Earle	Lancaster, N. H.	Aug. 5, 1931
Currier, Ruth Lillian	Brighton, Vt.	
Gillander, Clifford Eldon	Brighton, Vt.	Oct. 20, 1931
Dufour, Leonie Gertrude	Brighton, Vt.	
Findley, James Morris	Brighton, Vt.	Nov. 14, 1931
Hendrick, Bertha May	Brighton, Vt.	
King, Craig Leonard	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Nov. 3, '31
Pierce, Leona May	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	
Hughes, William Charles	Brighton, Vt.	Dec. 31, 1931
Hopkins, Jennie Mae	Brighton, Vt.	
McWain, Morris Linwood	Brighton, Vt.	Dec. 25, 1931
Haley, Bertha Henrietta	Averill, Vt.	
Lanpher, Clifton Dale	Brighton, Vt.	Dec. 25, 1931
Morrisette, Rose Alma	Brighton, Vt.	
King, John Thomas	Brighton, Vt.	Dec. 7, 1931
Stebbins, Evelyn	Brighton, Vt.	

REPORT OF DEATHS—TOWN OF BRIGHTON—1931

Name	Date	Residence
Albee, Don	June 19,	Brighton, Vt.
Batchelder, Harley Clayton	Mar. 11,	Brighton, Vt.
Coakley, Marguerite	June 11,	"
Chalifiux, Albert	Nov. 29,	"
Cooper, Mary Alice Gleeson	Oct. 22,	"
Goupie, Rita Anita	Jan. 3,	"
Gagne, Marie Therese	July 11,	"
Hartshorne, Edwin H.	March 3,	"
Henri, Lawrence	Feb. 19,	"
Kimball, Persis (Hill)	Sept. 15	"
Lacroix, Delima Klein	June 17,	"
Maxwell, Hugh	July 3,	"
Maroney, Stephen J.	Nov. 21,	"
Quentin, Charles	Aug. 4,	"
Russel, Agnes Ste. Croix	July 1,	"
Ruiter Walter Rhodes	Oct. 27,	"
Rexford, Lyman	Dec. 6,	"
Sargent, Howard Elmer	April 3,	"
Thurston, John Warren	March 28,	"
Twofoot, Reginald	Oct. 7,	"
Worth, Wendell George	April 20,	"
Webster, Willard Bruce	Nov. 23,	"

Annal Town Meeting Warning

The inhabitants of the town of Brighton, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby warned to meet at the Opera Hall, in Brighton, on Tuesday, March 1st, A. D., 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of acting upon the following business, viz:

- Art. 1 To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year. *John*
- Art. 2 To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected. *George Burr*
- Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote and authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner or Commissioners, whether one or two of such Commissioners to be determined by said vote.
- Art. 5 To elect all other officers provided by law, including one Water Commissioner for the term of three years.
- Art. 6 To elect one Trustee, to hold office for three years, said Trustee to be known as Trustee of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
- Art. 7 To determine what sum of money the Town will pay as and for the salaries of each of its Selectmen during the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the salary of the Town Clerk during the en-

suïng year.

- Art. 9. To hear and dispose of the reports of the various Town Officers.
- Art. 10. To take action upon the report of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
- Art. 11. To fix the compensation of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund, to be paid annually from the general funds of the town.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate ten per cent of its highway fund for the building and maintenance of sidewalks.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money over and above that required by law, to be appropriated by the Town for the enlargement of the Public Library.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate money, and if so, how much, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the compensation of the fire company.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of the State Aid Law, and if so, how much.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to assist in maintaining a skating rink.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to lay out or construct a highway or pent-road to the "Hobson" cottage on the shore of the pond, at a place known as "Blueberry Point."
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend the town sewer now emptying into the river at the rear of

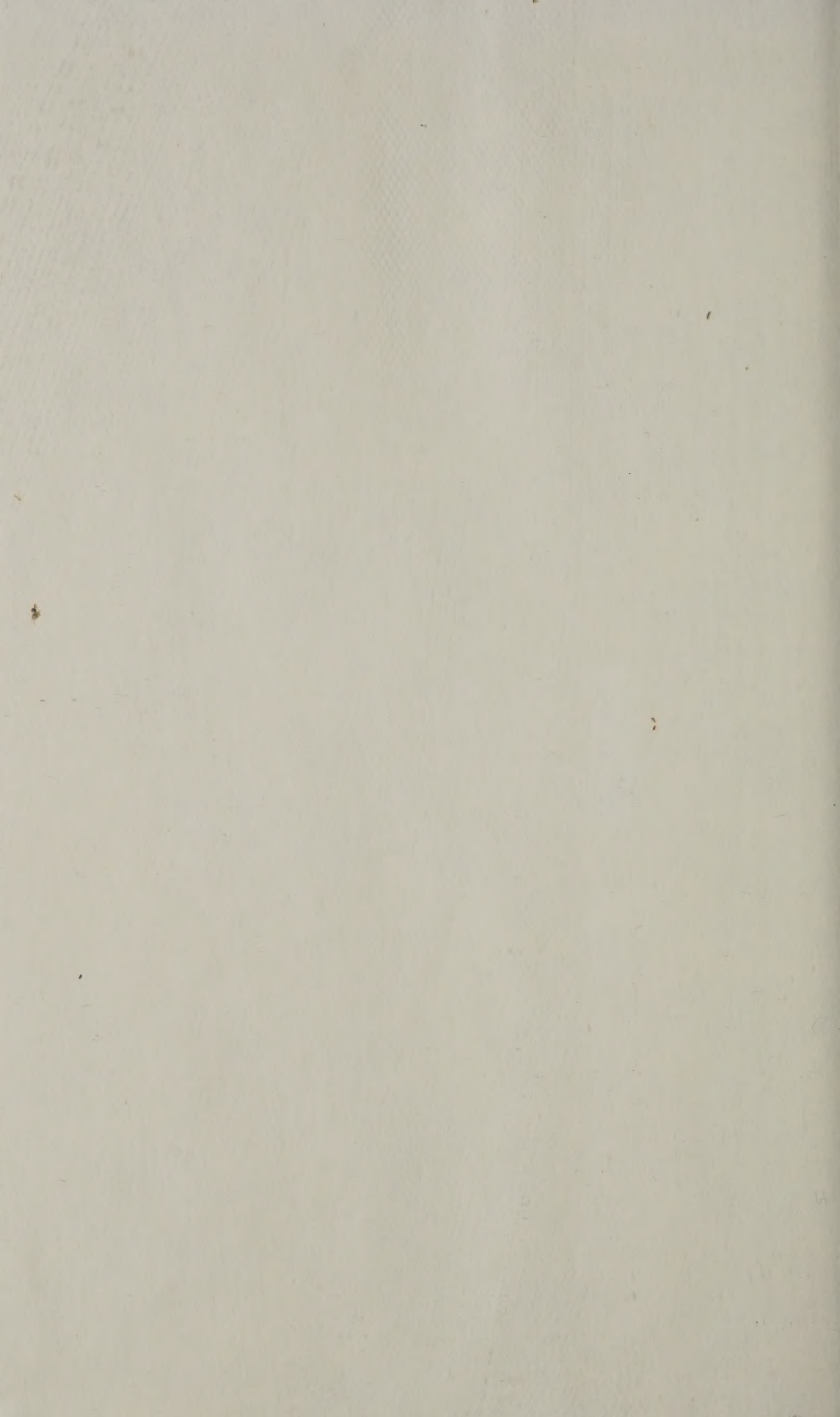
the Essex House.

- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray the current expenses of the Town, for the support of the poor, the support of the schools, the making and repairing of highways and bridges, the care of snow roads for the ensuing year, and to liquidate its present liabilities.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will authorize or direct the Selectmen to refund the present outstanding Town orders and indebtedness, by issuing refunding bonds, in accordance with and as provided by the laws of the State of Vermont.
- Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally be transacted at said meeting.

Dated at Brighton, this 17th day of February, A. D., 1932.

T. F. BUTLER,
JOHN D. SLOAN,
ALEX STOTT.

Selectmen of Brighton



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